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	1889.				
BL	Tuesday. 23rd July.	COROMANDEL	4499	800	I. Reeves.
†	30th July	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell.
BL	6th Aug.	PENINSULAR	5500	1000	J. Orman.
†	13th "	ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne.
BL	20th "	PEKIN	3929	600	P. Harris.
†	27th "	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell.
BL	3rd Sept.	THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton.
†	10th "	ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne.
	Friday.				
BL	20th Sept.	GANGES	4206	800	T. J. Alderton.
†	27th "	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell.
BL	4th Oct.	ORIENTAL	5500	1000	E. Stewart.
†	11th "	ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne.
BL	18th "	CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parfitt.
†	25th "	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell.
BL	1st Nov.	PENINSULAR	5500	1000	J. Orman.

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Vessels.	Tons.	H. P.	Captain.	1889. On or about
ROHILLA	3511	600	M. De Horne	1st Aug.
CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parfitt	15th "
SUTLEJ	4205	800	W. D. Worcester	29th "
PESHAWUR	2927	600	L. H. Moule	12th Sept.
MALWA	2970	500	W. L. Brown	26th "
COROMANDEL	4499	800	I. Reeves	10th Oct.
KAISER-I-HIND	4004	700	W. Atkinson	24th "
THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton	7th Nov.

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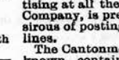

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As of some one gently rapping—rapping at my chamber door!
"It's Doctor Draughts," I muttered, "tapping at my chamber door."
'T was the Doctor, nothing more.
Oh! distinctly I remember; it was in the bleak December.
And in every single member of my body pains I bore;
Keenly I wished the morrow—vainly had I sought to borrow
From drugs surcease of sorrow—sorrow for my pains, galore:
And I asked if I should ever be as healthy as before:
Quoth the Doctor—"Never more!"
"Your chest is bad, that's certain; your neuralgia's always hurting.
And your liver is so sluggish that life's to you a bore;
And your heart's so bad at beating that in vain you're sleep entreating.
While from weakness even now you perspire from every pore"—
But, Doctor, when shall I be fit to pass the threshold of my door?"
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And the fact is, after tapping one bottle I was napping
In the sweet refreshing napping I had known in days of yore;
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Now, to all within my hearing, who are now these all ments fearing,
I will give the good advice I received myself before;
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1. To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1889.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of Messrs. Percy Benn and D. H. Glade, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.
The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 24th July to the 31st July, both days inclusive, during which period the books will be open for the inspection of Shareholders.
By order of the Board,
BREUL & Co.,
Secretaries and Managers.
Bombay, 20th July 1889.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India. Petition for Letters of Administration *de bonis non*, (with the Will annexed) of the Property and Credits of MUNCHARAM PITAMBERDASS, late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased.
JAVERBAI, widow and residuary Legatee of the said deceased .....Petitioner.
ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration *de bonis non* (with Will annexed).
Witness: Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice of Bombay aforesaid, the 8th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-third year of Our reign.
L. N. BANAJEE,
The 8th day of July 1889.
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NOTICE is hereby given that RAMCRISTNA SHIRAM, the Munim of the firm of NENSOOK MULTANCAND and others, the Petitioning Creditors, and all other Creditors of the abovenamed Insolvent Ahmed Aba, do appear before this Honourable Court on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-fourth day of July, instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, either in person or by Counsel, to show cause, if any they have, why the order made in this matter on the twenty-ninth day of June last (whereby it was ordered under section nine of the Indian Insolvent Act that the said Insolvent Ahmed Aba should be adjudged to have committed an act of Insolvency, and that he, the said Insolvent Ahmed Aba, should within thirty days from the said twenty-ninth day of June file a schedule in this Honourable Court in the form in schedule C to the said Act annexed) should not be revoked or set aside, and why all other proceedings, if any, taken or had thereon, should not be annulled and discharged.—Dated this 18th day of July 1889.
C. W. L. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Court.
Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office,
Fort, Bombay, this 19th day of July 1889.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India. Petition for Letters of administration *de bonis non* (with the Will annexed) of the property and credits of LALA LAKHMIDASS, late of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitant, deceased.
THAKAR PREMJI KARA and SHA MULCHAND NENSHY, the surviving Executors of JAVERVAHOO, the Administratrix, with the Will annexed of Jeram Lakhmidas, deceased .....Petitioners.
ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Letters of Administration *de bonis non* (with Will annexed).
Witness, Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Kt., Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 8th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine, and in the Fifty-third year of our Reign.
J. W. ORR,
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PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter..... July 20th, 0h. 36·2m. a.m.
New Moon..... " 28th, 4h, 51·8m, a.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sunrise.	Sunset.	High Water.	Low Water
		H. M	H. M.	H. m.	H. m.
Sat. 20	Cricket: Gymkhana vs. Hindoo C. C.	5 34	6 38	5 3m 4 52a	11 55m 11 55a
	Meetings of five Flour Mills of Mr. J. Marshall, 1 p.m.				
	Durbar at Poona.				
	Novelty Theatre: Stanley Opera Company, 9 p.m.				
Sun. 21	Fifth Sunday after Trinity.	5 34	6 38	6 23m 5 51a	0 16a ——
	English mail expected per s. s. Siam."				
Mon. 22	Meetings:—	5 35	6 37	8 0m 7 2a	1 6m 1 45a
	Bombay Livery Stable Co				
	Gold Mining 30 p.m.				
	Insurance p.m.				
	Co.'s Constitution Insurance 4-30 p.m.				
	Temperance Society, Presidency Association Rooms.				
	Novelty Theatre: Stanley Opera Co., 9 p.m.				
Tu. 23	Departure of the English Mail per s.s. Coromandel.	5 35	6 37	9 7m 8 10a	1 56m 2 53a
	Novelty Theatre: Stanley Opera Co., 9 p.m.				
Wed. 24	Standing Committee Meeting 3 p.m.	5 36	6 37	9 52m 9 7a	2 41m 3 48a
	Novelty Theatre: Stanley Opera Co., 9 p.m.				
Thr. 25	St. James's Day.	5 36	6 36	10 28m 9 54a	3 21m 4 30a
	Co-operative Stores, Limited, Meeting, 4-30 p.m.				
Fri. 26	Bombay Fire Insurance Co., Meeting, 3 p.m.	5 36	6 36	11 0m 10 33a	3 58m 5 0a

Left Aden at 3 p.m. on Tuesday 16th instant.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Grant Road Methodist Church Lecture, 8 p.m.
Novelty Theatre, Stanley, Minstrel Company, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Karagola (s), from Kurrachee; and Wardha (s), Mauritius.

VESSEL SAILED.—The steamer Ganges sailed yesterday for China, &c.

GYMKHANA CRICKET.—The match "Gymkhana versus Hindoo Cricket Club" will not be played to-day.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Aden per extra s.s. Elektra will be closed at the General Post Office at 1 p.m. to-day.

CRICKET.—A match will be played between the Liberal C. C. and the Proprietary C. C. to-morrow (weather permitting) on the Esplanade playground.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 29th June 1889 was 3,96,208 maunds and in money Rs. 35,782.

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES.—The Committee of the Bombay Institution for Deaf-Mutes thankfully acknowledge the receipt, from a trust fund, of a donation of Rs. 150 towards the funds of the Institution.

LOST.—Caetan Fernandez, residing at Girgaum, reports that while riding in a tram-car between Girgaum and the Victoria Terminus on Thursday last he dropped a brass watch with a gold chain attached, valued altogether at Rs. 46.

GOUD SARUSVAT MEETING.—We are requested to state that a general meeting of the Goud Sarusvat community will be held to-morrow (Sunday), the 21st instant, at Shree Morlidhur's Temple, Thakoordwar, Pallow Road, at 3-30 p. m. for enquiring into the past management and other matters of all the temples of the caste.

ROBBERY AT THE WESTERN INDIA MILL.—On Wednesday evening the Western India Mill was broken into, an entrance having been gained through one of the windows. The thief, however, whoever he was, contented himself with little spoil. All that he carried off was a clock worth something like Rs. 15, belonging to Meerally Somjee, the weaving master.

ENTERING A HOUSE WITH INTENT TO STEAL.—Hajee Yar Mahomed was yesterday charged by Inspector Saunders before Mr. Shewshunker Govindram with trespassing in a house situated at Butcher Street on Thursday night with intent to commit theft. The accused was convicted, and on admitting four previous convictions was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

FOUND IN THE SEA.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday at Bori Bunder respecting the death of a Hindoo man whose name has not been ascertained. He was a man apparently belonging to the labouring class, and about 25 years of age. His dead body was found floating in the sea off Apollo Bunder on Thursday last. The body was dressed in a lungotie and a dhotar. There were no external marks of violence on the body. An open verdict was recorded.

LECTURE.—A lecture to educated natives will be given this evening by the Rev. W. J. St. Clair Tisdall at the Grant Road Methodist Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock. Subject:—"The Testimony of Man's Intuitions." Outline of lecture—(1) God's Perfectness. (2) Our need of communion with Him. (3) Man's original purity and fall. (4) His need of a Revelation. (5) The Spirit's yearning for, and dread of, Immorality. (6) The complete and wonderful way in which the Bible Key fits the lock of our nature.

SUICIDE OF A BLIND MENDICANT.—An inquest was held yesterday by the Coroner at Memonwada Street respecting the death of a woman named Suckoo, aged 45 years. Deceased was a mendicant totally blind, and for the last three or four years she lived in a stable. She frequently was heard to say that she was tired of her life. On Thursday morning she was missed from the stable, and a search being made, her dead body was found floating in a well near by where she lived. The verdict was that the death of Suckoo was caused by her having committed suicide by drowning herself in a well.

PICKPOCKETING AT CHURNEY ROAD STATION.—Yesterday at the Girgaum Police Court, Nowrojee Jamsetjee, against whom there appeared a register of three previous convictions, was charged with stealing a purse containing Rs. 7-2 from the pocket of Nurseydass Ramjee while at the Churney Road Railway Station on Thursday night last. The accused was detected by a friend of the complainant while he was in the act of removing the purse from complainant's pocket. Nowrojee was at once arrested and handed over to the railway police, who found the purse with its contents in his possession. He was convicted, and on admitted his previous convictions was sentenced to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment.

MORE HOUSES COLLAPSING.—During the past week houses and walls of houses have been tumbling down all over the native part of the city, the accidents being caused by the heavy rains. Strange to say, although there have been a few narrow escapes, the inmates of the houses have in every case escaped injury, nor has any hurt been caused to passers by. Two more accidents are reported as having occurred on Thursday night and yesterday morning. The first was on Thursday evening when some alarm was caused by the wall of a house in Nowrooji Street falling in, but without injuring any one. The other accident, however, did not result so harmlessly. Early yesterday morning a shed used as a stable in Don Tad Street suddenly gave way and fell in. A servant who was in the stable at the time of the accident was hurt, but not seriously, and a buffalo was also injured.

AN ENGINEER AND HIS WAGES.—Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court Captain Wise, of the s. s. Lepanto, appeared before Mr. C. P. Cooper to answer a charge preferred against him by Charles Patterson, the third engineer of that vessel, who was recently discharged by the defendant, in respect of wages due to him for his services as third engineer. The accused was engaged at Hull on the 1st June last on a salary of £8 per month, but on the 6th of the same month he was alleged by the chief engineer of the ship to be incompetent, and consequently disrated from the position of a third to a fourth engineer. Mr. Richardson, the chief engineer, and Mr. McDonald, the second engineer, of the s. s. Lepanto, having given evidence as to his incompetency, and Patterson having stated to the Magistrate that he was not aware that he was disrated until his arrival at Port Said, contended that the certificates which he produced in court was sufficient evidence of his capabilities. At the same time he made allegations against the other engineers of their general negligence and ignorance of their duties. His worship said he would consider the case and give his decision to-day.

A DISHONEST CARPENTER.—Yesterday at the Girgaum Police Court Yellappa Moortum, a carpenter, was charged by Inspector Greyhurst before Mr. P. Ryan with having on the 27th June last, when the servant of Purshotum Kalidas, stolen nine teak planks, valued at Rs. 69. Mr. Hurryshunker, pleader, appeared on behalf of the accused. The accused, it appears, was employed as a maistree carpenter or supervisor of a building belonging to the complainant in course of construction at Champa Gulley, from whence he removed the teak planks and made them over to a master carpenter, Mahomed Govind, residing at Mcogbhat and ordered him to make up some furniture with the wood. This came to the knowledge of the complainant, who reported the theft to the police, and the accused was arrested. The complainant in his cross-examination by the defendant's pleader said that he had formerly employed accused as a maistree and had every confidence in him. If accused had asked his permission to take away these planks he should have allowed him to do so. The complainant also begged that the accused might be leniently dealt with. Accused on pleading guilty to the charge was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs 100, with the alternative of one month's simple imprisonment.

HOW A KIDNAPPER WAS CAUGHT.

PEERAJEE KHUNDOO *alias* Luximon Narayen, a native of Poona, is one of those mean kind of sneak thieves who prowl about the streets watching for children wearing ornaments, and either robbing them on the spot, if opportunity offers, or enticing them away into some out-of-the-way locality or quiet corner, where he can carry out his plans without being seen and get away unobserved. Not a few children were during the last few days robbed in this way by Khundoo, or Narayen, or whatever he may choose to call himself, but as he always managed to get off clear he was not caught until, trying too bold a game, he overstepped himself and fell into the hands of the police. It was on the morning of Sunday last that the daughter of Mulloo Syams, a child of six years, was playing at the door of her father's residence at Cammatapoora, all decked in gold and silver ornaments. These caught the covetous eyes of the thief, who chanced to pass, and seizing the child in his arms he carried her off. He took her to a goldsmith's shop in Falkland Road, and coolly asked the goldsmith to remove the ornaments as he wanted them. As the child, however, began to cry, the goldsmith suspected that all was not right and refused. But the would-be robber was not to be done, and was taking her into another goldsmith's shop, when a man named Bora Khanbhoy, seeing the poor little girl crying and struggling to release herself from her captor, went up to the man and challenged him. The thief being unable to give any satisfactory reply, Khanbhoy quietly handed the man over to a police sepoy. Being taken to Inspector Cobb, enquiry was made, when it was discovered the prisoner was the very man wanted for robbing several other children of their ornaments while they were playing about the streets. The native town has, however, been rid of one really sneak thief for a considerable time to come, Mr. Inspector Cobb brought Khundoo before Mr. P. Ryan at the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, and he was convicted of kidnapping the girl with intent to rob, and also with robbing two other Hindoo boys of 5 and 7 years of their ornaments while playing in the streets. He was sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment. It may be added that through the exertions of the police nearly the whole of the stolen ornaments have been recovered from Marwaris and goldsmiths in the native town.

A CLAIM AGAINST THE AGRA BANK.

YESTERDAY at the Small Cause Court before Mr. Hormusjee Dadabhoy, Fourth Judge, Messrs. Lawrence and Mayo sought to recover Rs. 282 from the Agra Bank as damages sustained by reason of the defendants not dispatching a certain telegraphic remittance which they had agreed to do. Mr. Burder, of Messrs. Burder and Bayley, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Smith, of Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, represented the defendants.

Mr. Burder stated that the plaintiffs requested the agent of the Agra Bank to telegraph a remittance of £160 to their head office in London on the 20th April 1886, and he agreed to do so. The usual printed letter of indemnity was signed, and the amount, at the current rate of exchange, debited to the plaintiff in their pass book. It subsequently transpired that the telegram had been forgotten, but that it was sent on the 11th of the following month, and on the 13th wrote to the plaintiffs admitting they had omitted to do so, but stating they had done so on the 11th, and hoping the plaintiffs would not have suffered any inconvenience. In consequence of the remittance not being sent, some cheques of the defendants' agent in London were returned, and they lost the benefit of 10 per cent deduction upon cash payment for about £150 amount of goods.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the defendants, contended that the letter of indemnity fully met the case. It being as follows:—"I have to request that you will be good enough to transmit to your London Office on my account a telegram, either literally or in cipher, based upon the instructions at foot hereof, it being distinctly understood that the same is sent entirely at my risk, and that your Bank is not to be held liable for any delay, mistake, or omission which may happen in the transmission of the message, or from its misinterpretation when received, or for the consequence thereof. The cost of the telegram I will defray." Mr. Smith also submitted there was no consideration.

Mr. Burder, on the other hand, contended that the wording of the letter of indemnity itself showed that it referred to any delay, mistake, or omission during the act of transmission, or by the telegraph authorities, and did not relate to any delay, mistake, or omission on the part of the Bank, and they were therefore liable for not sending the telegram, as they admitted in their letter of the 13th May.

His Honour came to the conclusion that the letter referred to the acts of the Bank as well as of the telegraph department and dismissed the suit with costs, but intimated that he would be willing, if desired, to state a case for the opinion of the High Court.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before Mr. Justice SCOTT and Mr. Justice JARDINE.)

ALLEGED IMPROPER DETENTION IN CUSTODY.

PETITION OF LALLU FATEHCHUND.

MR. LOWJEE WADIA, on behalf of the petitioner, applied to their Lordships to send for the record and proceedings in the case and to set aside an order made by the lower courts.

The circumstances under which the application was made were these. Thakore Kesrajee Becherjee passed a registered bond to the petitioner for Rs. 3,901 on the 25th January 1889. On the April 6th 1889 the petitioner filed a civil suit in the court of the first-class Subordinate Judge of Ahmedabad to recover the amount of the bond. A week later, the Thakore, with a view to hamper the trial of the suit, lodged a complaint in the court of the District Magistrate of Ahmedabad, charging him with getting a document by deceit and fraud. On the same date the Magistrate transferred the complaint to the first-class Magistrate for enquiry under section 192 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Subsequent to the former the petitioner was arrested under a warrant, was released on bail, and after the lapse of two days was again arrested. From that time to the 12th June 1889 he made several applications to the Magistrate and also to the Sessions Judge to release him on bail or to dismiss the complaint, as there was already a civil suit pending on the basis of the bond complained against, and as no sanction of the civil court was produced for prosecuting the complaint. These applications were refused, and the trial of the case went on. On the 12th June the Magistrate opened the hearing of the case till the civil case pending against the complainant, at the instance of the petitioner, was disposed of, and ordered the petitioner to be kept in custody till that time. On the 14th June the petitioner again made an application to the Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad through his pleader against the order of the Magistrate. Not having heard for a long time from the Sessions Judge in connection with the application, petitioner instructed counsel to appear before him and to move him to pass an order on the application, but the court on the 15th instant declined to listen to the argument of the counsel and to pass an order on the application. It was urged on behalf of the petitioner that the lower courts were in error in holding that the offence charged was unbailable; that the Magistrate was in error in adjourning the case till the final disposal of the civil suit, and had lost sight of the circumstance that an accused person cannot be remanded to custody for more than fifteen days at a time. It was further contended that the Magistrate was in error in proceeding with the complaint before any sanction for the prosecution of the petitioner was granted by the civil court, and in remanding to custody, there being no charge framed against accused. Mr. Wadia also produced a supplemental affidavit in the case.

Their Lordships directed that the supplemental affidavit should be sent to the Sessions Judge, and he should be requested to report on the point that was brought before him, that no prosecution could lie against the petitioner without the previous sanction of the civil court in which the suit is pending.

UNAUTHORISED CLOSURE OF A PUBLIC ROAD.

IMPERATRIX VS SUCKOO AND FOUR OTHERS.

This was a report of proceedings to the Court by Mr. W. Doderet, District Magistrate, Nasik, in the above five cases, tried by Lieut.-Colonel Watson, Cantonment Magistrate at Malegaon. The accused were charged with using the road prohibited by the officer commanding the cantonment under rules made under section 11 of Bombay Act III. of 1867, and were fined from four annas to five rupees, with the alternative of imprisonment from one to three days. Mr. Shantaram Narayen, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

Mr. Doderet cited rule 63, which runs:—"No person shall take elephants, camels, or loaded carts along any public road within the limits of cantonment during such times as the use of such road for such purpose shall have been prohibited by the officer commanding the cantonment." There was nothing on the record to show that the carts were loaded, and the Magistrate had not found so. Some of the persons who were with the accused stated that they had been detained by the Cantonment Magistrate with their cart for using the road past his bungalow. The District Magistrate was of opinion that the rule did not authorise the permanent closing up of the road, and that it was only intended to authorise the temporary closure of public roads to public traffic when troops, ammunition, or other military stores were moving or being moved over them, and it was apprehended that the flow of traffic would impede military operations. Mr. Doderet was of opinion that the convictions and sentences should be quashed and the fines refunded to the accused persons.

Mr. Justice Scott, in delivering judgment, said:—We adjourned disposal of these references in order to enable the Government Pleader to communicate with the military authorities of the Malegaon Cantonment, where the cases occurred. The cantonment rule 63 must, if the language admits, be interpreted so as to uphold its legality under the law under which it was passed, viz., Bombay Act III. of 1867, section 10, clause 6. This clause only gives power to make rules for the "management and regulation of the public road." But what has been forbidden by the cantonment authority in the cases before us is the use of a public road altogether. This appears from the facts of the cases in which the offence is described as taking a cart along a public road within the limits of the cantonment, the use of which has been prohibited by the commanding officer. We do not think the law intended to confer any such general powers. The powers conferred are similar to those given to the police by such Acts as Act V. of 1861, sections 30 and 31, and Act XIII. of 1856, section 77. It is easy, especially in military cantonments, where troops are constantly passing, to imagine circumstances in which the local authority may properly close a public road for all traffic or for certain kinds of traffic for a time or times. But if the Legislature had intended to give power to prevent the public from using a public road altogether under ordinary circumstances, it would have done so by unmistakeable language. We therefore reverse the convictions and sentences and direct the fines to be returned.

BENGAL.

DEATHS IN CALCUTTA.—During the week ended the 6th of July there were 223 deaths registered in Calcutta, giving a death-rate of 26·8 per thousand per annum. In the previous week there were 201 deaths, and the death-rate was 24·2 per thousand. There were no deaths from small-pox, 24 from cholera, 65 from fevers, 28 from tetanus, and 5 from causes not specified. The deaths are thus classified:—3 Non-Asiatics, 7 Mixed Races, 146 Hindus, 64 Mahomedans, and three other races. The Health Officer adds the following remarks:—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending 6th July was 223, against 201 and 198 in the two preceding weeks, and higher than the corresponding week of last year by 60; there were 24 deaths from cholera, against 20 and 22 in the two preceding weeks, the number is higher than the average of the past quinquennium by 10. There was no death from small-pox during the week. The mortality from fevers and bowel-complaints amounted to 65 and 21 respectively, against 65 and 14 in the preceding week. The general death-rate of the week was 26·8 per mille, per annum, against 21·0, the mean of the last five years.

CAPTAIN MORSE and the officers of the steamship Kiangyii have received substantial testimonials—towards which Her Majesty's Minister in China contributed on behalf of the British Government—for their services to the community of Chinkiang during the riots in February last. On the occasion of the riots Captain Morse gave shelter on board his ship to those whose houses had been burnt and looted, and made every effort to supply the wants of those who had been driven from their houses.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE "MORGHI."

THE Indian "morghi" is not, writes the *Civil and Military Gazette* as most of us know, "a thing of beauty and a joy for ever" when it makes its appearance upon the dinner-table. It is neither a thing of beauty to the eye nor a joy for ever to the palate and its accessories. Even when slaughtered in its *premiere jeunesse*.

"Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade,"

it is not tender. Unless "good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both," the "morghi" is apt to be condemned as a villain of the deepest dye. Now, I ask, is the "morghi" after all so much to blame? is it not sadly neglected, and, like natives of the lower class, allowed to run all to skin, bone, and sinews? Could not counsel for the defence in "Epicure *versus* Morghi" find some good points by which to attract the sympathy of his hearers if he dwelt upon the general treatment of the Indian domestic fowl—its scanty fare and its untimely hurrying from long-enjoyed freedom of the compound to the *degchi* or the roasting-pin? Let us not, then, hastily blame the "morghi," but seriously set to work to reform its feeding and preparation for the table, in our private morghi-khanas, and await the result.

There are many methods of fattening fowls, but two especially suitable for those who do not care to go in for elaborate machines such as are in use at Honce. The simpler of these is to select the birds for killing, put them into a small run by themselves, and feed them well on rice, oatmeal, or maize. This is a somewhat slow process, but it has the advantage that the fattening can be prolonged and the fowls can be killed at wider intervals than under the second system, which consists in placing three or four cases in a warm but well-ventilated house 'and keeping one bird in each cage. Hatching-boxes or wire pens can be used, but they should not be very large, and are better divided, if there is sufficient room for the bird to walk about in. Where quick fattening is desirable the house should be darkened, as quiet is most essential, but at the same time ventilation and cleanliness should be carefully attended to.

The food given must of course be such as to lay on flesh only; grains or meals having a large share of phosphates or bone-forming substances should therefore be avoided. Rice is, on the other hand, one of the best foods, and may be made the staple diet if properly prepared; the coarse rice is, I need hardly say, cheaper as well as preferable to the dressed rice, and should be prepared by placing a pint of rice in a gallon-pan with three quarts of water, and allowing the mixture to simmer—not boil—for about two hours, or until the rice has swollen out and absorbed all the water. Fat, suet, or meat scraps are a good addition daily, and oatmeal is advisable as a change for a few days before killing, in order to give firmness and flavour to the flesh. Maize is objected to by some people because it makes the flesh and skin yellow. In France, where the fowl excels, a great deal of skimmed milk is given with the food, and suet is always added. If the fowls are fed four times a day, the food being removed each time when the bird is satisfied, three weeks of this treatment should secure a plump, tender morghi, which will be all the better for being starved twelve hours before killing so as to empty the crop. Longer feeding is never desirable, as after three weeks the birds will become sickly and go back.

Careful feeding will ensure one improvement in the morghi, but careful dressing is an equally important

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE British s s Astraea, 1,348 tons, Captain Nicholas, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Karachi in ballast. She is consigned to Ralli Bros.

THE B I S N Co's s s Wardha, 2,559 tons, Captain G C Stevenson, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Mauritius with a general cargo and 1 cabin passenger.

THE B I S N Co's s s Karagola, 597 tons, Captain E W Gimblett, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Karachi with a general cargo and Mr W S Maltby as cabin passenger and 25 deck passengers.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P and O Co's s s Ganges, 2,110 tons, Captain T J Alderton, sailed yesterday for Colombo and China, with a general cargo, Her Majesty's China and Australian Mails, and the following passengers:—For Sydney—Mr J A Despenssns, Mr and Mrs Kirkham, Mr Davidson, Mr P Wilson, Lieut R C Westropp, Lieut H S Westropp, Mr D Kelly, Mr T Williams, and Mr D Kelly. For Melbourne—Lieut W Peak, Lieut Sherwood, and Mr W Baker. For Hongkong—Mr and Mrs G E Greaves, and Mr S E Greaves. For Singapore—Major Nawal Afneo Jang, Captain Mirza Abdeola Beg, Captain Mir Muntoy Ali, Dr Koot, and Captain Wood. For Penang—Mr H D Scadamore.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JULY 19.

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„ Nizam	1936	Crurr	6	P. & O. Co.
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Ship H. Castle	621	Nakoda	12	H. J. M. Cassum.
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ARRIVALS.

July.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
19	Karagola (s)	Gimblett	Kurrachee, July 17.
	Wardha (s)	Stevenson	Mauritius, June 23.

DEPARTURE.

July.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
19	Ganges (s)	Alderton	China, &c.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Astraea, for Port Said.
„ Wardha, for Rangoon and Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.
July. ARRIVAL.
15 Steamer Malda ..Nash.....Bombay, June 22.
DEPARTURE.
July 15.—Barque Aubepine.

MADRAS.
July. ARRIVAL.
17 Secundra s..... Rangoon.
July. DEPARTURE.
16 Niobe a h s..... Colombo.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 15.
Beddoes, Lieut, 4th Cavy H C, on leave.
JULY 17.
Painter, Lieut, Bo, R E, on privilege leave, from Ceylon.
Lugard, Major, Bo, R A, off leave, from Jubbalpore.
Webster, Lieut, Bl, S C, on leave, from Shahjanpore.
JULY 19.
Westropp, Lieut, Bo, A C G, on leave, from Poona.
Westropp, 2nd Lieut, 10th Bo L I, on leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—JULY 15.
Beddoes, Lieut, Bl, 4th C H C, on leave, to England.
JULY 17.
Keene, Capt, Bo, R A, on leave, to Poona.
Watling, Lt-Col, Bo, 4th Rifles, on leave, to Poona.
JULY 18.
Budgen, Brig-Genl, Bo. Staff, on duty, to Poona.
JULY 19.
Sherwood, Lieut, Bl, R E, on general leave, to Australia.
Peake, Lieut, Bl, R A, on general leave, to Australia.
Davidson, Lieut, 17th Bl. Infy, on privilege leave, to Australia.
Westropp Lieut, Bo, A C G, on leave, to Australia.
Westropp, 2nd Lieut, 10th Bo. L I, on leave, to Australia.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS
By Lieut-Col. the Hon L. H. Bayley, Commandant, Bo. Vol. R. Corps.
Bombay, 20th July, 1889.

1 The monsoon drill will commence at the Town Hall on Thursday, 1st proximo, and every alternate Thursday, commencing at 9 p.m.

2 The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date, and posted to "A" Company:—No 2783 Vol. P. A. Thompson.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.
The following order is notified:—
3 The following having joined are posted as follows:—Messrs. C. P. Jones and H. W. L. Bagnell, "A" Troop; and Messrs. G. H. Brooks, N. A. Walter., and H. Wehrli, "B" Troop.

By Order,
(Sd.) R. A. WILLIS, Captain,
and Acting Adjutant, B. V. R. Corps.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
BATTERY ORDERS
By Major G. W. Roughton, Commandant, B. V. Artillery.
Bombay, 20th July, 1889.

The Battery will parade at head-quarters this afternoon at 4-30 p.m. for the purpose of bringing the 25-pounder R. M. L. gun carriage and limber into head-quarters. Uniform without side arms or belts. Forage caps.

2. No. 137 Gunner J. A. Cutriss having joined is taken on the strength of the Battery, dated July 17th 1880.

3. The adjourned Battery Committee meeting will be held on Monday next, the 22nd instant, at 6-30 p.m., at head-quarters. All members of the Committee are requested to attend.

By Order,
(Sd.) J. SANDERS SLATER, 2nd Lt., and Acting Adjutant, Bo. Vol. Artillery.

HIGH COURT.—JULY 20.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)
For Judgment.
In the matter of the petition of Candas Narrondas, an insolvent.
Ardesir, H, and D.—C. A. Turner, Official Assignee, Judgment Creditor.—Little, S. F. and N. J. B. D. and K.; and M. E. and H.
For hearing and final disposal.
In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and in the matter of the Bombay Saw Mills Company, Limited.
Chalk, W. S—Jamsetji Hormusji Limboowalla, petitioner,—Craigie, L. and O. and Macfarlane, E and H. Part heard.
In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and in the matter of the Bombay Electrical Co., Ld. —Ardesir, H, and D.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)
For investigation of pauperism.
17-89—In person—Jennubhai vs Ismail Haji Ebrahim and others—M H Khan.
18-89—In person—Ebrahim Mitha vs Sone Dewram Sowji and another.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.
324-87—Mulji, B B—Gordhandas Khatao and another vs Khetsidas Hurmookhrai—Little, S, F and N. Part heard.
452-88—Roughton and B—Jan Mahomed Heerji vs Nasserwanji Ardesir Wadia—Wadia and G.
9-89—Tyebji and D—Hira Dhondu vs Trimbuck Hari Fadnis and another—Chitnis and M.
47-88—Little, S, F and N—Purmanandas Jewandas vs Khimji Jowa and others—Mansuklal, D and J.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
BOMBAY, 18th July, 1889.

Mean of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·537
Temperature of the Air	78·9
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·4
Dew Point	76·9
Relative humidity of Air	93·8
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10).	10·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a. m., next day)	82·3
Minimum do. do (read at 8 a.m.)	77·9
General Directions of Wind.*	WSW, W. WSW, W.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	537
Fall of Rain	3·63
Total fall during month	23·52
„ year	46·08
Additional Fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 19th July..	2·02

* From midnight to midnight.

A CURIOUS grievance has been brought before the House of Commons by means of a petition signed by Mr. Henry Job, a retired master mariner, residing at Monkwearmouth. The petitioner invested some money in an Austrian State lottery in 1866, and declares that he drew the winning number entitling him to the sum of 213,000fl., of which he has only received 4,000fl. Mr. Job prays the House to appoint a Committee to inquire into the transaction, and recover the money claimed from the Austrian Government.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 19.

AT Reuter's quotation of 98½, Consols were ¼ per cent. higher in London yesterday, but French Rentes in Paris were ¼ per cent. lower, at 83¾. Silver in London was stationary, at 42 1-16d. per oz., but 4 and 4½ per cent. Rupee Securities were 1-16 and ½ per cent. lower, respectively, at 267 9-16 for the former and £69¾ for the latter. Indian sterling was ¼ per cent. lower, at 107¾. The weekly statement of the Bank of England makes the Bank's Reserve 38 per cent. of the Liabilities, which is a decline in the former of one per cent. since the previous Wednesday. The Bank and market rates of discount were unaltered. The weekly specie shipments to Bombay consisted of £100,000 in Silver and £60,000 in Gold.

The tone of the Linseed Market is not wired by Reuter, but Calcutta seed was 3d. per quarter lower to arrive *vid* Canal and Cape, while Liverpool quality had advanced to the same extent by both routes, Bombay seed remaining unchanged at 43s. 6d. to arrive. Rapeseed continued firm, and the previous rates are reported for the descriptions quoted. The market for East Indian Wheat remained quiet and without change in arrival rates in London or spot prices in Liverpool.

Cotton closed quiet in Liverpool last evening. Surats steady, with total sales on a smaller scale than on Wednesday, at 8,000 bales, but with a much larger proportion of Surats taken at 1,200 bales, Mid. American remained at 6 3-16d. and there was no further change in Surats: but American Arrivals were 1-32d. lower in all but the most distant position, in which they were unaltered. The Imports were 7,000 bales. The Manchester Market was firm.

The spot price in New York was still 11¼ cents, but there was a drop of 4 points in September Futures, and of 5 points for August, at 10·11 cents and 10·46 cents respectively. The receipts at the U. S. Ports were *nil*.

There has been more doing in ready Cotton here to-day than has lately been the case, about 1,500 bales of stuff from stock having changed hands, consisting chiefly of Barsee at Rs. 221 to Rs. 232, and Nuggur at Rs. 218, but including parcels of Bengal at Rs. 200, Khangaum at Rs. 200, Dharwar at Rs. 218, and Wadwan at Rs. 200 per candy, the tone of the market having been steady and prices unaltered. There has been but little enquiry for forward contracts in new Cotton; but we hear of 300 bales of "Fine" Bengal having been booked for January delivery at Rs. 200.

WHEAT.—A moderate business has been passing to-day and the feeling in the market has been quiet, our reduced quotations of last evening still ruling for all descriptions.

SEEDS.—The demand for *Rapeseed* has not abated, and considerable purchases for export have been made again to-day, while rates have moved up another anna per cwt. in a firm market. *Linseed* has been comparatively quiet, and other kinds are neglected to a great extent and nominally unchanged in value. We quote:—

Linseed	Rs. 7-3-0 to Rs. 7-6-0 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	„ 8-7-0 „
Do. do. Cawnpore	„ 8-1-0 „
Do. Red do....	„ 7-13-0 to Rs. 7-14-0 „

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	1,672	bales.
Wheat	16,210	cwt.
Linseed	3,739	„
Rapeseed	6,652	„
Poppy seed	2,107	„
Castor seed	788	„

FREIGHTS may be called firm, though there is not much inquiry for ready tonnage. Cotton to London is quoted at 21s. 3d. per ton, and Wheat and Seeds at 20s. 6d.; while for Liverpool and Continental ports generally 22s. 6d. and 21s. 3d. to 22s. 6d. per ton respectively are named. Business has been done to-day for Antwerp at 21s. 6d. per ton for August shipment.

EXCHANGE.—In sympathy with Calcutta there has been an upward tendency in this market to-day; and we closed firm this evening at an advance of 1-32d. on the morning's rates. A few three months' sight Credits were done at 1s. 4 5-16d., and small amount of Wire Transfer was taken at 1s. 4 5-32d., but very little actual business has transpired. We quote:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 4 3-16d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 5-32d. „
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 4¼d. „
Credits do.	1s. 4 11-32d. „
Francs do.	1·72 „

GOVERNMENT PAPER has rallied a little to-day, and rates may be called 1-16 per cent. higher than they closed at yesterday in all positions. Fours for cash are now 100 7-16, and for both the accounts 100⅜ has been quoted with buyers for both settlements. For 4½ per cents. 104 to 104¼ is still the nominal price.

SHARES.—There has not been much doing in this market to-day, and that confined to Mill Scrip, the movement in which, as indicated by the changes we make in quotations this evening, has again been generally downward. Jubilee and Swadeshi Mill Shares are Rs. 15 lower at Rs. 810 and Rs. 890, respectively; Khandeish are Rs. 10 down, at Rs. 690, and Mahalukshmi at Rs. 525; Maneckjee Petit are Rs. 7½ lower, at Rs. 1,220; Khatao Muccanjee are Rs. 2½ down, at Rs. 1,020; Jewraj Balloo are Rs. 2½ higher, at Rs. 1,112½ per share.

[For latest Stock and Share Prices see page 3.]

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

(JULY 19.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.
Moulmein route to Siam interrupted.
Bangkok-Saigon interrupted.
Cable between Java and Sumatra interrupted.
Telegrams to and from Sumatra will be carried by steamer leaving Anjer daily.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. of the 19th July 1889.

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission.* Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran	19	7	41	...	14
Suez	19	5	50	1	54

* Difference in longitude allowed for.

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., 19th July 1889.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	2	23	...	1
„ Kurrachee	...	19	...	1
„ Madras	6	5	...	1

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, July 19.—Pressure has increased in the peninsula, Sind, the central parts of the country, and Burma, and has decreased over Northern India. The depression noticed yesterday is apparently travelling northward, and the storm centre has reappeared over the north-west angle of the Bay. Wind is westerly all over the peninsula and the central parts of India, southerly in Burma, and easterly in the Gangetic plain. Monsoon is very strong on the west coast. The temperature is above the average, except in Bombay. Rain distribution is unaltered. Only scattered showers have fallen in Upper India, Sind, Rajputana, and the south of the peninsula. General rain elsewhere, and heavy on the Konkon Coast.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In. cts.	Fort. In. cts.	Esplanade. In. cts.	Colaba. In. cts.
Previously registered.	47 95	54 10	48 57	42 45
July 18, Thursday	...	...	...	3 63
„ 19, Friday	3 65	3 40	2 80	...
Total...	51 60	57 50	51 47	46 8
Total of corresponding date last year	39 99	33 44	37 27	37 55
Total of corresponding date of 1887	52 62	51 81	48 51	50 34

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, JULY 18.

10 p.m.	79·4

FRIDAY, JULY 19.

6 a.m.	78·0
10 a.m.	79·3
2 p.m.	78·6
4 p.m.	78·3

IT appears from the "Bollettino" issued by the National Central Library of Florence that the Dante collection, on which the library prides itself, has been recently considerably augmented. To say nothing of the poet's minor writings, the collection now embraces no fewer than 420 editions of the "Divina Commedia." Of these, 323 are in Italian, 33 in French, 31 in German, 10 in English, 9 in Latin, 5 in Dutch, and 9 in other tongues. A Swedish version of the first seven cantos of the "Inferno" and a Bohemian version of the entire poem—the only complete one in that language—are among the latest accessions.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BIRTHS.

DOMINY—July 15, at Makalbaree, Kurseong, the wife of H Dominy, of a son.
FINLAYSON—July 13, at Dacca the wife of J H Finlayson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

TELEGRAMS.

(CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.)

MR. PARNELL AND THE FORGED LETTERS.

INTENTION TO INSIST ON INQUIRY.

LONDON, JULY 18.

It is stated that Mr. Parnell and the other Irish members of Parliament propose moving for a committee of the House of Commons to enquire into the origin of Pigott's letters, their contents, and the manner in which they were obtained, and promise that if the committee be granted they will bring forth some startling revelations.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

DUKEDOM FOR THE EARL OF FIFE.

LONDON, JULY 19.

It is officially announced that a Dukedom is to be conferred on the Earl of Fife.

THE QUESTION OF ROYAL GRANTS.

The Government with certain reservations have agreed to the compromise proposed by Mr. Gladstone to allow H. R. H. the Prince of Wales forty thousand pounds more annually.

THE WAR ON THE EGYPTIAN FRONTIER.

CAIRO, JULY 18.

The First Battalion of the Dorset Regiment arrived at Alexandria from Malta to-day.

Wad-el-Njami has, after all, sent a reply to General Grenfell's Manifesto calling on him to surrender, in which he recalls the fate of Hicks Pasha and General Gordon.

FRANCE AND THE CONVERSION SCHEME.

The Egyptian Government have addressed a fresh Note to France, urging her adhesion to the scheme for the conversion of Preference Stock.

QUARANTINE AT ALEXANDRIA.

Cholera measures have been ordered to be taken at Alexandria against all arrivals from Bombay.

THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

LONDON, JULY 19.

The following is the result of the race for the Eclipse Stakes of ten thousand sovereigns run at Sandown Park to-day :—

Duke of Portland's Ayrshire..... 1
Mr. Douglas Baird's Eldorado 2
Mr. Manton's Seclusion 3

THE BI-METALLIC MOVEMENT.

LONDON, JULY 19.

At a conference held of leaders in the Bi-metallic movement it was resolved to form committees and call meetings in the principal constituencies for the purpose of forwarding the movement.

THE VICEROY AND THE GOVERNORS OF MADRAS AND BOMBAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 19.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Reay will pay a visit to H. E. the Viceroy at Simla in September and Lord Connemara will follow in October.

THE REBELLION IN BADAKSHAN.

Latest news received via Chitral confirms the idea that the rebellion in Badakshan is not likely to assume dangerous proportions.

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The Public Works Committee under Mr. R. E. Macdonald has concluded its labours, and will shortly submit its report to the Government.

H. DERRY AND CO. vs. THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

VELLORE, JULY 19.

In the Madras High Court in the case of Messrs. Derry and Co. *vs.* the Secretary of State for India for a claim of over eight lakhs of rupees for work done and breach of contract, which had been fixed for final hearing on the 22nd inst., has been postponed for four months on the application of the Government Solicitors for a commission to examine the late Chief Engineer in England.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 19.

The services of the following officers are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department :—Lieut. F. Tweddle and Surgeons E. Cretin, D. B. Spencer, and A. R. Edwards, Mr. J. H. W. D. Clark, and Lieut. T. C. Benson.

The services of the following officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal :—Surgeon W. H. B. Robinson and Mr. R. F. Guise, Lieut. A. E. Woods has been appointed Assistant Commissioner of Assam.

Mr. B. Ribbentrop, Inspector-General of Forests in India, is granted furlough for nineteen months, together with subsidiary leave.

Colonel H. M. S. Magrath held charge of the additional duties of Assistant Resident of Mysore and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Colonel A. S. Reynold is posted as Political Agent of South-Eastern Beluchistan.

Captain E. R. Penrose, 4th Bombay Infantry, officiates as Wing Commander and Second-in-Command, Meywar Bheel Corps, and Second Assistant to the Resident of Mewar during the time Lieut-Colonel N. R. Stewart officiates as Commandant of the Merwara Bathalion.

Mr. H. S. Goves, Assistant Accountant-General, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for three months.

M. A. H. Anthony officiates as Comptroller of Hyderabad during the absence of Mr. A. H. S. Biddulph on privilege leave for two months and twenty-eight days.

Mr. E. Gay, Comptroller, has been granted privilege leave for twenty days.

The following officers have been granted leave on private affairs :—

Lieut.-Colonel C. J. Walker, 92 days ; and Surgeon P. O. W. Hailey, 182 days.

The name of Major-General G. F. Hogg, Bombay, was placed on the list of Lieut.-Generals in consequence of the transfer of Lieut.-General H. H. A. Wood, Unemployed Supernumerary List.

The following officers have been promoted to the rank of Colonel :—Lieut.-Colonels George Edward Reade and Henry Owen Comberlege.

Colonel C. M. Moberley, Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, is appointed Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, in addition to his other duties.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, JULY 18.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Peninsular, with outward English mails of 12th instant, left here for Bombay at 6 p.m. to-day.

LONDON, JULY 18.

The Bombay mails of the 2nd instant arrived at Brindisi to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, JULY 18.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chyebassa left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this evening.

LISBON, JULY 18.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Navarino, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, passed here this morning.

PORT SAID, JULY 18.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rewa left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this evening.

SUEZ, JULY 18.

The Cl[illegible] steamer Clan Monroe, from Calcutta, Ma[illegible]ombo, arrived here this morning.

COLOMBO, JULY 19.

[illegible]Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s. s. [illegible]mbay, arrived here this morning.

SINGAPORE, JULY 19.

[illegible]-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s. s. [illegible], from Hongkong, left here for Bombay this evening.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JULY 18.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera..... 4¼

The Manchester Market has been firm.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight..... 1-3 15-16
2½ per cent. Consols for account 98⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes..... 83⅓
4 per cent. Rupee paper..... 67 9-16
4½ per cent. „ 69⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan..... 107⅛
Bar Silver 42 1-16

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £22,300,000 ; decrease, £200,000 ; public deposits, £6,100,000 ; decrease, £900,000 ; other deposits, £29,600,000 ; increase, £1,600,000 ; other securities, £20,500,000 ; decrease, £200,000 ; notes and gold, £13,700,000 ; decrease, £100,000. The Bank's reserve is 38 per cent. of the liabilities.

LONDON IN THE DOG DAYS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 28.

If people are ever likely to revolt against the fashionable system of crushes, the rising will take place these dog days, for they have been, as regards heat and oppressiveness, specially and particularly dog days. How we have been scorched and parched. How we have envied the dogs lying limply in shady places, eyes closed, and limbs outstretched. Unhappily there is no such rest for us. We have not the felicity of being dogs ; and so, in the dog days, there is no siesta on sheltered doorsteps. We must be up and doing. We must be outwardly spick and span and spruce, though in our inner consciousness we know ourselves to be of the consistency of warm jelly.

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These being the conditions of the times, it was comforting on Tuesday evening to find some people sane enough to set fashion at defiance and, in spite of the rage for crushes, to consider it essential to allow breathing and moving space at the Royal Institute *soiree* for every guest. The Humourists "At Home" were a very happy party—not too crowded, nor too hot, nor too æsthetic, nor too, too anything, but what was agreeable.

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In the first room Mr. and Mrs. Baldry received the guests as they were announced with suitable salutations : slight bows, stiff bows, genial bows accompanied by encouraging smiles, nods, and handshaking—in fact, with all manner of greetings, from the frigid little bend that denoted an entire ignorance of the guest's identity to the warm, gushing reception that showed the old friend of the family. On the card the hour mentioned was from nine to ten. At half-past nine, when we made our bows and passed on to a comfortable *fauteuil*, where we could enjoy looking on without being too much *en evidence*, there were hardly thirty people in the rooms. Like Arabella Hotspur in Anthony Trollope's "American Senator," every one wished to be late in order to make an impression. But as they all came late together, the individual effect was quite lost. There was a string of names, a rush of colour which soon got broken up and lost among the other lights and shades that were already dispersed about the rooms.

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Some of the dresses were pretty, some were decidedly handsome, some were eccentric, and some were exceedingly nondescript. There were not many striking colours. The night was so hot that most people wore their lightest and coolest gowns, mostly lace or tulle with low cut moire or satin merveilleux bodices softened with tulle or gauzy devices on the shoulders that suggested the sprouting of a pair of cherub's fluffy wings. Mrs. Baldry's dress was a simple but very becoming white cashmere with a deep trimming of gold braided pattern at the hem of the front drapery, which was looped up also with a band of gold braiding. The white moire bodice was low cut, with soft tulle sleeves of the angel's wings pattern. A pretty girl with white soft neck wore pink tulle over a petticoat of pink merveilleux finished with a thick fluffy ruching, and had her hair dressed in the high fashionable French way that is a combination of Minerva's helmet and the usual classic coiffure. Another dress that attracted attention was worn by a lady of whom one imagines to be the Queen of Sheba type—something not quite so severely majestic or splendid as the Cleopatra, but given to magnificence in colour and material. This lady was tall and stout with an imposing rather than a handsome head, large eyes, dark skin, and showed a fine set of large well made teeth (whether of Nature's or the dentist's handiwork did not appear). Her overskirt was a polonaise of rich brick dust colour, made with a train and short sleeves of the half handkerchief shape which showed off her finely modelled arms. Her underskirt was of satin, which matched the brick-dust polonaise in colour, being, like those marvellous pictures of the impressionists, composed of every colour under the sun harmoniously blended. It was made with a low baby body gathered at the neck and waist and hanging in soft folds to the ground. Some handsome filagree gold ornaments, and an aigrette of brilliants mixed with delicate feathers gave the suitable finish to her remarkable but becoming costume. A very French-looking young lady had a dress of still more daring combinations. The over-skirt was canary coloured satin and the petticoat and low bodice pink crepe drawn in with baby pink ribbons. It was, I presume, a picture dress, copied from some tasteless old grandmother's portrait, for it had faults of cut that belonged to another generation. The sleeves were short and tight-fitting turned up with a cuff-like arrangement of white moire, and the low bodice was also distinguished by white moire collars or revers turned over the shoulders. A very sweet white frock was worn by a pretty delicate-looking young girl, whose little Yankee monosyllabic expression of delight at Du Maurier's jokes disclosed her nationality. Her dress was white crepe embroidered in white silk, with a soft silk white sash, and baby arm bows tying her low bodice on the shoulders. Her curly brown hair was also tied up with white ribbons—to indicate, I suppose, that though advanced enough in years to enjoy the humourists at play, she was not advanced enough to be monopolized by any one of them. A Watteau dress of brocaded white satin trimmed with swan's down was easy and cool-looking, and was very becoming to the tall, graceful lady who wore it. We all envied her, sauntering about without the look of being overwhelmed by her dress, which is the prevailing expression of women who on hot evenings are tightly laced into their garments.

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In the middle room the Bijou Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. J. Pougher had an elevated platform, from which they diffused sweet sounds to cheer us when our own efforts at being pleasant or Du Maurier's and Furniss's and Sloper's jokes proved unavailing. Mr. Pougher is catholic in his choice of music—his programme was made up of pretty bits from composers of all Nationalities. Dresdener Sangerfest, in a stirring march by Haunn Rosée du Matin, Fahrbach, Selections from Cellier's Dorothy, from Sullivan's Yeomen of the Guard, a Czardas by Gung'l, and another Soproni Emlek by Michiels and Donanwellen, a waltz by Ivanovici were some of the most striking.

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The third or inner room, hung with the jokes of our own day, was happily devoted to corporal as well as mental refreshment. A quadrangle of tables, in the centre of which stood the attendants prettily dressed in poppy colour silk dresses with poppy silk handkerchief caps, made a charming bit of colour, and the tables covered with pretty things and decorated with tall glass epergnes filled with field flowers, poppies, daisies, grasses, and cornflowers were attractive from all points of view. It was very pleasant again to enjoy Furniss's Academy Joke, and Du Maurier's things that would be better left unsaid.

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In the matter of social functions, as well as weather arrangements, it may be truly said that it never rains but it pours. Various fascinating hosts and hostesses make up their various great or little minds to receive their friends on a certain day and at a certain hour all in the same week, and the various dear friends who are bound to put in an appearance at each and every one of the receptions, having all these dissipations coming close upon one another in the same few days, naturally feel a little bored, and wish that it were the custom in London to diffuse the hospitalities over a wider extent of time, so as at least to give time to prepare a few *bon mots* or to otherwise recuperate their conversational forces.

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On Wednesday there was another artistic *soiree* which, if one calculates pleasure by the crowd, quite eclipsed all other entertainments of the season. Sir Frederick Leighton received his guests at the top of the Academy staircase, with a bow, or a smile, or a few words, after his usual fashion of greeting. How weary he must have been of the gay-coloured stream that flowed up the broad staircase from eight till twelve, and how undisguisedly glad he looked when he had got that presidential part of his duties over, and was free to mix among his guests and be himself again. The Academy *Soiree* is very much the same thing one year as another—the same crowd of faces, the Millais, Tademas, Orchardsons, Fildes, Coleridges, Messrs. Tenniel, Burnand, and Furniss from *Punch*, Mr Traill of the *Observer*, Mr. Robinson of the *Daily News*, and Mr. Broadly representing his own little *World*. Then there were the clever Miss Montalbas, and the pretty Miss Denes, and the charming Miss Fortescues, and the various other lights of the greater world, literary, scientific, religious, political, dramatical, poetical. There was Mr. Menpes of Japanese celebrity ; Mr Solomon, famous for his youth and talent ; Sir George Trevelyan, representing politics ; Dr. Rutherford, the Church, Dr. Nansen, Science ; Mr. Gosse, Poetry. There were the minor artistic lights who for the first time have begun to gleam on us, and there were the hosts of nonentities whose claim to be present was earned by somebody else.

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However, nonentities are not to be despised. In an Academy *Soiree* they often play a very distinguished part, for they are often the prettiest and the very best dressed. The costumes on Wednesday are best described as varied. They did indeed vary, from the president's simple conventional evening dress to the peculiarly odious classic combinations which some young persons of æsthetic tendencies thought fit to don for the occasion. But there were some exquisite gowns to eclipse the horrors. A pale blue trimmed with an embroidery of beetle's wings shimmered in the light of the thousand gas jets ; and a mauve poplin combined with apricot silk, a blending of the purple iris shades, was wonderfully successful. Greens are still the order of the day. And to fresh fair faces green is always pleasant. But to those whose tint is of the earth, earthy, there is no more killing colour than a decided green.

THE HEIGHT OF THE SEASON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 28.

In London just now our days and nights are topsy-turvy. Dinners are becoming so very late that they will soon have to be put off till the next morning. And the late dinner hour makes late theatres as well as late balls, and calls forth strong denunciations from frequenters of the pit and gallery who may not afford themselves the luxury of a day off business after a night of pleasure. The sleep league would be strongly reinforced if it opened a branch in London. It might have the honour of Miss Mary Anderson's presiding, for, according to Society Gossips and such keen-eyed individuals, she is to be seen out early on Hampstead Heath wending her way piously to matins. Now matins, as every good Catholic knows, are sung in the very small hours of the morning. So it would be advisable, in the interests of health *versus* piety, to persuade both Miss Mary Anderson and the Society Gossips to join a sleep league which would oblige them to get to bed in some reasonable time instead of meandering about Hampstead Heath for matins or for copy.

The Gossip gives us occasionally some very personal criticisms. Mrs. Lancaster, widow of the coroner (by the way, the *Star* man says widow of the *late* coroner, as if she could be a widow if he were not late in funereal phraseology), and mother of Professor Ray Lankester, "is endowed with those ample proportions for which younger members of her family are noted." In his description, the Gossip leaves a great deal to the imagination—a little too much, in truth, for who is to know what is an ample proportion. If the writer belongs to the lean kine of humanity, as he probably does, a pretty plumpness would look to him unwieldy, and ample would mean ordinary good condition. In future I would suggest to these little gossip-mongers that they should give us, as well as the height and breadth, the weight avoirdupois of those they are so good as to mention in their personality columns. This would be found, I am sure, more satisfactory to all parties.

"The crowded out" at Olympia is likely to be an interesting exhibition in some ways. Of course there will in all probability be a great many too many pictures of a certain kind ; but the managers have hit on one novelty in art exhibiting which is sure to draw : that is, the fresco painting by Mr. Edwin Ellis, which he will work at for the benefit of the public. Most people have seen the interior of a studio and seen the artist at play, but few have ever seen him work. Mr. Edwin Ellis will exhibit his skill to all who wish to see him. The private view takes place to-morrow, and is sure to be well thronged by the critical world.

On the 21st ult. there was an intense crush at the little Dudley Gallery private view, and, as is mostly the case, the people quite eclipsed the pictures. Mr. Walter Severn did the honours in a pretty mauve dress. Lord and Lady Coleridge, Lady Bolton, Sir Bruce, and Lady Seton, and the Countess of Longford sat about and chatted, and there was as much chatter as if the gift of tongues had only been that afternoon bestowed. The pictures looked interesting, but in competition with the other attractions they were nowhere, except to lovers of art, who registered a private vow to come earlier another day.

People say the Humourists' Exhibition has not been as keenly appreciated as was expected. Those who had the pleasure of visiting it on Tuesday evening enjoyed it thoroughly, whether they had had the trouble of inaugurating it or contributing to it, or were only of the drones who shared the fruits of others' toil. Among the members there were representatives of all professions. I noticed Mr. Hubert Herkomer and Sir Henry Ponsonby, Mr. John Tenniel and Mr. Harry Furniss, Surgeon Bellamy and Mr. George Augustus Sala, the Hon. Harold Dillon, Sir Vincent Barrington, all more or less supported, hampered, or eclipsed by their womankind.

There was a great master of forces at the Church parade last Sunday. There is always a good gathering after Ascot, but never was the Achilles lawn so full as this time. Late comers had no chance of seats ; and many, in spite of the heat, had to promenade up and down and give people the pleasure of criticising their figures, their walk, and their gowns. Whites were most worn ; then there were somepretty blues, pinks and greens, and some tremendous plaids that were disagreeably remarkable. The Duchess of Leinster and her pretty sister, Lady Hermione Duncombe, the Countess of Bective, Lady Octavia Shaw Stewart, Lady Russell, and Lady Moncton were sitting near the Byron Statue, and a host of other women remarkable for one thing or another, youth, beauty or eccentricity, put in an appearance for an hour or two.

RETURN OF THE STANLEY OPERA COMPANY.

ENCOURAGED by the success his new minstrel and variety company has met with in Bombay Mr. Harry Stanley has been tempted not only to extend the visit, which was at first announced to last only for three nights, but he is going to bring his entire company back again to Bombay for another short operatic and dramatic season. Within the memory of the oldest European residents in the city no company had ever so long and so successful a stay in Bombay as Mr. Stanley's troupe had with us, with Mr Harding and Miss Plaisted at their head, during the few months before proceeding to Poona, where, it may be added, they have been playing to large audiences nightly for the last few weeks. But when they re-open at the Novelty on Monday, even although the rains have driven many of the theatre-going public from the city, their success ought to be even greater. Little fault could be found with the performances we had before. In fact, long as the season lasted, many were the expressions of regret at the departure of the company, for as Mr. Harding and Miss Plaisted considered it very unlikely that they should return to Bombay again before their departure for America, it was considered that it would be long ere we again heard operas rendered so near to perfection. In order, however, to bring the reproductions of the operas in their extensive repertoire even nearer perfection, Mr. Stanley and Mr. Harding have hit upon the plan of amalgamating the two companies—their old opera company, which closes at Poona to-night, and the new variety company presently playing at the Novelty. In the new company, which Mr. Stanley recently brought from Australia, there is, as the theatre-going public of Bombay have already had opportunity to judge, a considerable amount of vocal talent. Mr. Liddiard and Mr. Packard are both operatists, and will be of immense service in supporting Mr. Harding and Miss Plaisted. So will Miss Maitland and Miss Santley, who are not only very superior vocalists, but have a stage presence that is most pleasing. The others will be of great use in strengthening the chorus. On Monday the company opens at the Novelty in "Olivette," while on Tuesday "The Bohemian Girl" is to be produced. Mr. Harding and Mr. Plaisted will have their old parts, of which it is needless to say anything ; and we will at the same time have an opportunity of judging of Mr. Liddiard's powers as an operatist, as he is cast for the role of Count Arnheim. Vocally, we know already from his performances during the week, he will do full justice to the part. The company is not going to stick to opera merely. As on the former occasion, the operas, for the sake of variety, will be agreeably interspersed with comedy and drama. For instance, one of the pieces next week will be an American musical drama entitled "Struck Oil," which has never hitherto been performed in India. Formerly, when anything but opera was played, the two principal vocalists had a rest, but in "Struck Oil" Miss Plaisted plays the part of the heroine, Lizzie Stofel, a little girl who dances and sings, and generally is the life of the play like Lina in "My Sweetheart," and it only requires us to look back a little and recall to our remembrance how we enjoyed Miss Plaisted's Olivette and Girofla, to understand how such a role as that of Lizzie Stofel will suit her. A drama, the production of which will, no doubt, be looked forward to with some interest will be Mr. William Gillett's "Held by the Enemy." Unlike most American dramas, it created quite a sensation when produced in England. This was about two years ago, and it has not been shelved yet. Indeed, it would rather seem as if it had a long run before it, for as many as four "Held by the Enemy" companies are at present touring through the provinces.

WHILE the Ajax was engaged in target practice off Portland, a ricochet shot struck the cutter, Yolande, moored in Weymouth Bay, off Lulworth. A portion of the vessel was stove in. The Ajax afterwards returned into Portland, and a steam-launch was despatched to tow the cutter back to Weymouth. At the time the yacht was struck some guests were on board at luncheon.

MR. HORATIO LLOYD, Judge of the Rhyl County Court, has been greatly shocked by the conflicting testimony placed before him in a case involving the payment for some geese. "This," he said, "is the most shocking case it has ever been my lot to listen to. Either the two Hughes are the greatest liars on the face of the earth or the other two are. It is a very shocking case to have to judge. I do not know that during my experience of twenty-five years I have ever listened to such horrible perjury as this. Gross and deliberate perjury has been committed by one party or the other, and I have not the slightest idea at all where it is. I should like to see the saddle on the right party. People talk about there being no perjury in Wales. They ought to be here to-day to hear this case. I have been charged with saying the Welsh nation is a nation of perjurers ; that is absolutely untrue. What I said, and what I still say, is that I have never anywhere else come across such perjury as I have unfortunately met with in Wales."

BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

So complete and searching has been the survey of social life by the novelists, observes a writer in the *Scribner*, that the society of to-day, with all its gradations and differences, could be reproduced from the pages of fiction. From the days of Fielding to those of Charles Reade English life has never missed faithful record at the hands of those who have comprehended it; because they have pierced it with their sympathetic insight. Every great political movement like Chartism, every striking political incident like the Gordon riots, every form of discontent and agitation among the lower classes, has had fit and often lasting record. While George Eliot has set forth the tremendous force of inheritance and environment, the vigorous and often coarse brush of Dickens has painted, on a great canvas, the homely life of the common people ; and the inimitable art of Thackeray, equally akin to irony and tears, has made us permanent possessors of the social habit and character of the last century. Tolstoi commands the attention of a new constituency of readers, deeply moved by the marvellous fidelity with which he reproduces phases of experience, hidden processes of character, at once remote and familiar ; while of Zola it must be confessed, whatever we think of his themes and his art, that he at least assumes to lay bare the very heart of certain social conditions in France. Fiction is unquestionably the most attractive and influential form through which men of literary genius express themselves to-day ; and no fact of social significance, no human relationship, no class limitation, capacity, or condition, will escape the instinctive search for life which possesses this generation. That which the student of social questions seeks as matter of science the novelist seeks as matter of art. News by last mail says that one young lady novelist has drawn so clever a picture of some one that a London tradesman has sued her for £50,000 damages, and her book for the present has been withdrawn from the market.

IT is just twenty years since Mr. Gladstone published his "Juventus Mundi," a study of the gods and men of the heroic age. At that time Mr. Gladstone was 60, and in the heyday of his youth, though even then he began to call himself an old fellow. With his easy load of twenty extra years upon him, he is preparing a new edition of his "Juventus," or rather re-writing it, doing it all over again, lock, stock, and barrel. What a marvellously active and manysided old man. Some time ago he wrote in a monthly contemporary a series of articles on the Olympian deities, from which the reader of his "Juventus" could guess that Mr. Gladstone was contemplating the revision upon which he is at present engaged.

MRS. FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT, the authoress, is commonly regarded as an American by reason of her long residence and marriage in the United States, but she is nevertheless purely English. She is a Lancashire lass, and indeed put her early knowledge of Lancashire to good use in writing "That Lass o'Lowrie's"—a book that first brought her into notice. But Mrs. Burnett had a long struggle of it, like most literary beginners. She is a woman of charming presence, with fine clear eyes of markedly intelligent expression, a well-shaped mouth, and a peachlike complexion. She is said to be growing somewhat stout, and of course the sedentary habits to which her literary pursuits condemn her, do not make for leanness. Her husband is a doctor in practice at Washington.

MESSRS. SAMPSON, LOW AND CO. are bringing out a 2s. edition of "Lorna Doone," which was an universal favorite three or four years ago. Six shillings is the lowest price at which Mr. Blackmore's novels have hitherto been obtainable. Large orders have already been received for the cheap issue of "Lorna." Mr. Black is now almost the only popular novelist who has not appealed to the two-shilling public. The success of our new "George Meredith Series" (3s. 6d.) ought to tempt him.

MRS. HUMPHRY WARD, with the return of summer, is again rusticating in old haunts. She is staying at Burrow Farm, near Godalming, where a large portion of "Robert Elsmere" was penned. The place has a special attraction to her on account of its being within a short distance of Charterhouse School, where her sister, Mrs. Leonard Huxley lives, and is also amidst the Surrey commons, which are so vividly described in her novel.

WE have already noted the early expiration of copyright in the case of "Vanity Fair," and the Bronte novels. The next important author to be thrown upon the market is Charles Kingsley. The copyright of Kingsley's "Poems" will expire in a few months. Meanwhile Messrs. Maemillan have brought out an eighteenpenny edition, which will not easily be beaten by any of the rival publishers. They have also brought out what might fitly be called an *edition de luxe* of the "Water Babies," although it too is cheap. It contains a hundred illustrations by Linley Sambourne—those wonderful sketches so full of life and vigour which impress themselves indelibly on the memory as those of few other illustrators do.

KING OSCAR of Sweden is one of the most accomplished of reigning European monarchs. Literature has in him a sedulous student, and to be in a position to pursue his studies King Oscar long ago made himself acquainted with every European language. The best translation of Goethe's *Faust* which Sweden possesses is from his pen, and he has also put Goethe's *Wilhelm Meister* and *Iphegenia in Aulis* into Swedish dress. In addition to this he has published poems on his own account, some of which distinctly bear the hall mark of great talent, if not genius. He is a passionate student of Shakespeare, and, indeed, could put many an Englishman to the blush with his knowledge of English literature. A tall, pale, studious-looking man, he more resembles a professor than a king. He holds strong views on the drink question, and for eight years past has cultivated literature upon cold water.

EDWARD FITZGERALD'S version of the "Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam (the first edition of it) was sold at a penny per copy, instead of five shillings, the published price. So utterly blind was the English public to the character of the work which Fitzgerald was the first to make known to the "general reader." But in time the scales fell off the eyes of the English public ; and Fitzgerald's splendid version has run through four editions, and is a recognised English classic. Other Englishmen, as also French and German scholars, have tried their hands on the poet of Nishapur. The latest attempt is by Mr. Justin H. M'Carthy, and is a prose translation (published by Mr. David, Nutt, Strand). If it is worth while learning Spanish to be able to read "Don Quixote" in the original, it is worth while learning Persian to be able to read, in its own soft, melodious speech, the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam. Those who wish to know something about the Persian poet may consult an article about to appear in a day or two from Mr. Gosse's pen, in the *Fortnightly Review*. Mr. Gosse knows the Scandinavian tongues, and he was one of the first to introduce Ibsen to the English public. As a critic of Omar Khayyam he appears in a new light. Has Mr. Gosse, the versatile, been coaching himself up in mediæval Persian ?

"GREIFENSTEIN," by F. Marion Crawford, author of "Mr. Isaacs," &c., has been published by Macmillan and Co. in three vols., and is also included in their Colonial Library. In it some of the peculiar Institutions of Northern Germany find a very zealous and eloquent defender in Mr. Marion Crawford. The students' duels, which seem to most of us half-brutal and half-ludicrous, teach men, we are told, to be polite, and educate them to become good soldiers. The illimitable beer-swillings foster, or, at any rate, fail to quench the fire of commercial enterprise, of military prowess, and of intellectual development. Germany is said to be, on the whole, more civilised than England, and German gentlemen are declared to be as good as English gentlemen any day. Two of these German gentlemen, who are half-brothers, find out one day that one woman has by trickery married them both. It is an awkward position ; but the high-born nobles are quite equal to the occasion. They strangle the unfortunate woman between them and then sit down in armchairs and blow their own brains out. Each brother had had a son by the bigamous lady ; these sons are fast friends, and the fact that one of them falls madly in love with his brother's wife scarcely interrupts for a moment their peculiarly pleasant intimacy. This is a rough outline of a story which is filled up with many excellent descriptions of life character, and scenery.

"THE Repentance of Paul Wentworth," in three vols., published by Richard Bentley and Son, which has already had some sale in India, is a very wordy, rather clever, and decidedly unhealthy novel. Mr. Paul Wentworth, who is desirous to finish a book which he is preparing for the press, leaves his wife and daughters in England, and sets out for Switzerland, where he hopes to find plenty of leisure for his undertaking. He becomes acquainted with a Miss Muriel Ferrars, who is travelling under the facile chaperonage of a bookish uncle and aunt whose time and thoughts are much engrossed by their own studies. Wentworth and Miss Ferrars "carry on" as if each of them was nineteen. They row and walk, and bask in the sun and read poetry together, and talk sentiment. Alas ! one of the pair is young enough. For some time she has known Wentworth to have daughters ; but his manner of treating her led her to believe that he was a widower. One day the truth comes out, and it is no longer "always afternoon" with the lovers. Wentworth goes back to his wife. Muriel marries an old flame, who originally was a good fellow enough, but who, for the purposes of the story, undergoes a moral deterioration, and becomes a bully and a gambler. Of course this poor fellow, and the first Mrs. Wentworth, die in time for the Q. C., now a Cabinet Minister, to marry the girl whose life he had done his best to ruin. This is a morbid story, and though well and clearly writen it takes little hold of the reader's sympathies.

POONA GYMKHANA RACES.

CAPTAIN Ross and his sporting confreres afforded us another of their pleasant Gymkhanas on Thursday evening, says the *Poona Observer*, held as usual on their course at Wanowrie. It was not expected that the races would have been such an unqualified success as they proved to be, owing to the absence, perforce, of sundry Johnnies who had elected alas ; to play cricket. A mournful individual wended his weary way to the Gymkhana Club and though he was well satisfied for his pains, we have no doubt that his pleasure could not have equalled ours, for at Wanowrie the "boys and girls" came out to play in earnest. The ground though not equal, perhaps, to the Gymkhana Club, was good enough going for horses, as was proved by the subsequent events. It was just nice enough for the horses' hoofs and for the riders. Captain Hanwell maintained his old reputation and scored a success in the first race running off his dead heat with Mr. Cox. The card showed no fewer than six events, the first being the polo scurry, for which eleven candidates competed for a set of English horse clothing. It was arranged that the race should be run, in two heats. In the first, Captain Hanwell came in winner on Midnight : the second resulted in a dead heat between him and Mr. Cox on Bayard. But Captain Hanwell evidently did not see the fun of sharing honors, and accordingly challenged Mr. Cox to another run, with the result that he beat him. The second race was somewhat disappointing, as seven ponies were entered on the card and only four showed up at the appointed hour. Captain Hobday's Bonny May, Mr. May's Curlew and Mr. Collins' Nightingale were scratched, and two crack riders at last were deprived of an opportunity of distinguishing themselves. As it was, the run was practically made by Jerry and James Pigg, for Belinda, and The Wreck were left hundreds of lengths behind after the first two jumps were negotiated. The "Zareba Stakes" afforded a good deal of amusement. Captain Hobday and Mr. Solly-Flood were singularly unfortunate with their nags, both ponies having stoutly declined to enter the Zareba in the first move, when Mr. Corbyn, who coaxed, and then piloted his animal cleverly entered first. But he was unlucky enough to emerge after Captain Hanwell who reached home ahead of him. In the second run Mr. Corbyn both entered and came out first. The two riders who failed to induce their horses to rush into the Zareba at first, managed with a great deal of persuasion to get them to accomplish what was required of them. The Cavalrymen who numbered thirty-three came forward to compete in a chase round the course on baggage ponies. At first it was thought that some of them had been killed, as they tumbled out like peas from over ripe pods, to the intense amusement of the spectators. The other two events were the "Oolta Poolta" Stakes and the Tandem Race, both of which furnished excellent sport. We append the results :—

1ST RACE.—Polo Scurry. 1 mile heats without dismounting, catch weights over 11st. for bona-fide polo ponies, certificates from hon. secy., polo clubs, called for if required. Prize : A set of English horse clothing.

Mr Butler's, bk a p Midnight, 11st, Capt Hanwell 1
Mr Scoone's, b o b m Confidence, 11st, Capt Ross.....2
Mr Peyton's ch a p Caliph, 11st, Owner.....3

Eleven started.

2ND HEAT.

Mr Butler's, bk a p Midnight, Capt Hanwell..... } dead
Mr Cox's, b a p Bayard, Owner .. .. } heat
Mr Corbyn's, b a b Wildboar, Owner 3

Eleven started.

This was run over again on account of the dead heat with the following result :—

Mr Butler's, bk a p Midnight, Capt Hanwell 1
Mr Cox's, b a p Bayard, Owner 2

2ND RACE.—Steeple Chase. R C for Galloways 13-3, and under 13-3 to carry 12st ; C-Bs allowed weight for age and inches. Winners of Gymkhana chases once 4 lbs, twice 7 lbs, 3 times 10 lbs extra. Prize, 12 lbs ; a Cup.

Mr Graham's, b a p Jerry, 12st, Owner 1
Mr DeLisle's, g a p James Pigg, 12st, Owner.....2
Capt McDougall's, b c b m Belinda, 10st 13lbs, Owner..3

3RD RACE.—Zareba Stakes. On Ponies, to mount, ride 200 yards over a wall into enclosure, where fireworks and crackers are going off, pick up dummy, ride over wall, and 200 yards to winning post. Prize : Hayes' Horse Breaking, latest edition.

Capt Hanwell's ch a p Ding, Owner.....1
Mr Corbyn's b a p Wildboar, Owner.....2

Eleven started.

4TH RACE—A Chase R C. For baggage ponies of 3rd Bo Cavalry, ridden by Sowars, Catch Weights.

Naik Schnciparnath 1
Naik Buldu Sing 2
Naik Dio Shaik.....3

5TH RACE.—Oolta Poolta Stakes. Round flat course. Ponies to be drawn by lot, but no one can ride his own pony. The owner of last pony wins 2-3 entries, and rider of 1st pony 1-3 entries, and owner of 1st pony stands a dinner to the rider.

Capt Hanwell's on Mr Brown's the Bishop .....First.
Mr Scoone's b c b m Dread.....
Mr Corbyn's Piebald Pony Badger.....
Mr Hicke's g c b p Cupid .....
Mr Mathew's g a p Starlight .....
Mr Brown's b a p The Bishop.....
Capt Hobday's Piebald Pony Taddie.....Last.

6TH RACE.—Tandem Race. To ride one pony and drive another in front, round flat course. Prize : A tandem whip.

Capt Hanwell's Ding and Dandy Dick, Owner 1
Mr Corbyn's Wild Boar and Olivette, Owner 2
Mr Thompson's Broom Stick and Toby, Owner.....3

Four started.

AUSTRALIAN HORSES FOR THE ENGLISH TURF.

THE arrival of the Orizaba at Ceylon from Australia enabled the sporting reporter of the local *Times* of seeing those horses which the Hon. James White is sending home to represent his Australian stable on the English turf. In all there are four animals aboard, three of which belong to the Hon. James White, while the fourth is a chestnut four-year-old filly, named "Lady Betty," belonging to Mr. Cooper, of Australia. They are under the care of a smart-looking young jockey, named Mr. Denis Bonner, who is to ride them at home, and whose performances in Australia make him a formidable opponent for our knights of the pigskin in England. The horses which Mr. White is sending are a couple of chestnut two-year-old colts, one named Narellan and the other Kirkham, and Plutarch, a brown gelding five-year-old, who will act as schoolmaster to the other two horses. All three of them are by

BITS FROM THE MAGAZINES.

GHOSTS OR APPARITIONS.

Many persons fancy that mysterious noises which will appear to respond to questions, or make raps or other signals, conclusively prove that they are directed by spirits. Sometimes they are, and the intelligence is likely to be of human origin; but noises of a mechanical, chemical, or electrical origin may be startling coincidences, just as the fissures in the rocks are arranged in such a way as to be distinguished as hieroglyphics; and some years ago an alphabet based on the spiritualistic alphabet was applied to the successive gusts of wind of a stormy autumn day, and the coincidences were astonishing. Whole sentences of a very significant character appeared to respond to the arbitrary standard; and in any case the conclusion that a noise, the cause of which is not yet understood, must be supernatural, is a process of reasoning ab ignorantiâ. That spirits do not come to those most favoured in these days, seldom or ever to any who long for them, have been a matter of note from the earliest times. Wordsworth's words state the conclusion drawn from this, in language natural and almost convincing:—

'Tis falsely said
That there was ever intercourse
Betwixt the living and the dead,
For surely then I should have sight
Of him I wait for day and night
With love and longings infinite;

The conclusion that neither in the manner of the alleged comings nor in the objects for which they come is there any evidence to be found of their reality gathers almost irresistible force. If it be assumed that the testimony of one person or of one hundred persons is not sufficient to prove that it occurred, the question, "What becomes of the testimony of the Apostles and the five hundred brethren to the resurrection of Christ, and of Stephen to his seeing the heavens open" comes up again. It admits of but one answer. If they had nothing to give us but the fact that they saw a person alive who had been dead, it would be necessary to reject it on the ground that it is far more probable that they were deceived than that such a thing occurred. But that is not the case. They present to us the whole body of Christian doctrine, declaring that it was received from that person who predicted that he would rise from the dead, and whom they believed themselves to see, and with whom on various occasions they conversed after his resurrection. If the body of Christian doctrine in its relation to the moral nature of the children does not convince him of the divine origin and consequent truths of the record, we know of no means of doing so.—J. M. Buckley in the *Century*.

ADVANCES IN MINUTE MEASUREMENTS.

The progress of physical science to-day is notably seen in cases of extreme micro-metrical values, both of time and space. Millionths and billionths of an inch or of a second of time are increasingly familiar to the reader of current scientific experiments. The fact that according to the researches of Clerk, Maxwell, Holtzmann, and others in a mass of hydrogen gas at ordinary temperature and pressure every particle has on an average 17,700,000,000 (seventeen billions seven hundred million) collisions per second with other particles, and that the vibration of violet light occur 800,000,000,000,000 (eight hundred million million) times per second, will serve to recall some of the micro-metrical values we refer. A more recent contribution discovered instance of a similar kind has just been announced by Professor Oliver Lodge in connection with the electric spark. According to Wheatstone (confirmed by Talt) a flash of lightning, measured by him, took less than the millionth part of a second. But Professor Lodge's experiments with the Leyden jar spark are in the direction of micro-metrical feats of another kind. They tend to multiply the operation which takes place owing to an electric flash, and to show that the phenomenon as soundingly brief as it is in duration, is not a single act of energy, but a multiple of many such acts, and which take place in the unit of time hitherto assigned to the spark. . . By analogy it is inferred that oscillations of the spark of the Leyden jar are also true of atmospheric lightning, but that the authorities are not at present unanimous it is clear from the lively debate on lightning rods which took place at the meeting of the British Association. Lightning cannot, like the spark of the Leyden jar, be easily analysed by revolving mirrors. But the newer school of electricians favour Dr. Lodge's view that what is true of the Leyden jar spark is also true of atmospheric lightning.—*Leisure Hour.*

THE REVOLUTION IN DRESS.

All costumes are going out. Manchester invades the secretest village of the Abruzzi; and even the peasants are now abandoning their dress. Civilisation has triumphed over picturesqueness; the stove-pipe black hat is making its way to the Pyramids; and the formal coats and uncouth trousers of the West are invading the East, and driving out the flowing Oriental robes. The world is getting frightfully monotonous and ugly. Colours are going out, and man is endeavouring as far as he can to make himself hideous. Think of the old Florentine streets, of the Rialto at Venice, of the Mart of Genoa, of the Forum of Rome, of the Piazze of Sicily and Naples, of Siena and Milan and Pisa, and Mantua and Verona, in the golden days of their prosperity, in the time of their republics and monarchies, with picturesqueness, with variety of costume, with brilliancy of colour, what animation there was? Compare the England of to-day with England in the time of Elizabeth simply for costume. Never have men been so badly dressed as in this nineteenth century. Prose has triumphed over poetry, ugliness over beauty. What a loss to art! Great deeds are still done. Great men live and move and act. Great events occur—full of interest, and fraught with great consequence. But how represent them in art? The best man can do is to suggest. The purpose be as noble, the act in itself as grand; but how can you represent it in art, vulgarised by trousers, and debased to the eye by our modern dresses? This great man, who illumined our age by his wit, his wisdom, his courage, his foresight, his generosity, deserves a statue; but how can art represent what the mind craves, so long as he wears our dress?—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

THE SPHERE OF WOMAN.

Woman in the past has been the helper and consoler of man, and though other paths in life may now be opening to her, marriage is not so imperative, nor yet her real place and chief purpose is to be his *alter ego* and helpmate. Woman's influence is the most powerful of the great forces that affect man. It pervades everything. It is calming, soothing, elevating, and stimulating. While aiding men to do their duty, it makes them content in doing it, and keeps alive in them the love of social intercourse. To have this influence in the future, as she has had in the past, woman needs all the intellectual improvement she is at present gaining; but she will also require the grace and good breeding of the olden time, to make her a woman of high culture and noble aspirations, yet of loving womanly sweetness. It as often happens that such a one can uplift a husband to the dignity of her own character as that a husband can uplift a wife to his own rank. It is in the woman's power to decide if her kingdom is still to exist—if man is to be aided all under her sway, as of old—if she means to fight the battle of life by his side, or as his rival. Her cultivated, bright intelligence will have to be put forth—not to lift her up above her every-day employments, but to throw a grace over her common acts, and to make her a centre of holy influences and innocent cheerfulness.—*Chambers' Journal.*

NATURAL EMIGRATION.

The strength and ties of kinship constitute the best motive power of a sound and healthy emigration, when once it has been fairly set going. Mr. Leonie Levi tells us that the amount of money remitted by settlers in North America to their friends in the United Kingdom from 1848 to 1885 is given by the Board of Trade at nearly thirty-one million pounds. And that "within the six months from January to June 1886, money was sent from New South Wales to pay for the passage of 3,942 souls." Mr. Henniker Heaton writes, that "the number of people in Australia, the United States, Canada, the Cape, and Natal, who sent money orders to their friends and relatives in Great Britain and Ireland last year, was 635,256," the amount being £1, 825,998, or nearly £3 each. Again and again I have read in the letters sent by working men in the colonies to their relations in England words to this effect:—"We have been living in clover since we came out here. Come and join us; we will take you in, and you will be certain of work and high pay. *But do not let anybody else know.*" This may be taken to express shortly the colonial working man's view of the whole matter. This must be accepted and utilised. If Canada or Australasia contained a worthy settler from every country village and every hundred families in towns in the United Kingdom, the letters sent home would set emigration going fast enough.—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

THE HOARDED WEALTH OF INDIA.

It is difficult to estimate the amount of gold hoarded in India; but it was approximated before the Royal Commission on Bi-metallism at one hundred and thirty millions sterling, which was the amount imported during the last fifty years, and is exclusive of the hoards for centuries past. The silver was computed at about one hundred and seventy millions. This yields for both gold and silver a sum of three hundred millions, which represents nearly one-third of the value of the total amount of coin (£1,000,000,000) estimated by Dr. Soetbeer to be in circulation in the world. The form which the hoarding takes is that of bullion or coin, and frequently the metal is made into ornaments, partly used for the purposes of adornment, and partly kept as a hoard. As a rule, the native prefers it in the form of ornaments for his family, because it is a hoard; and it is also a source of gratification to them to possess these ornaments. The simplest form of jewel or ornament worn by the natives is the thick gold or silver wire twisted into bangles or bracelets. The latter are made by the silversmith, to whom the poor Hindu betakes himself when he has saved a few rupees. These are soon melted and beaten up into the necessary article of ornament and hoard. Silver is also hammered into breastlets and tongues in imitation of knotted grass and leaves; while armlets, anklets, and such-like are freely fabricated. Solid or hollow gold lumps, in the form of cubes and octahedrons strung on red silk, appear as another form of stored wealth. As may be supposed, the gods of India, which are many, absorb much of the molten gold and silver of the country. One notable design is called Swami, and consists of an ornamentation of figures of Hindu gods in high relief, beaten out from the surface, or fixed by solder or screws. In Southern India, there are vast stores of gold and silver in the temples. The poor people have no strong-boxes or safes in which to place their valuables, and so they generally put their hard cash and ornaments within brass *lotas* or *bahaunas*, and then bury them underground somewhere in the room in which they sleep, preferring for this purpose the ground below their beds, or disused wells and other out-of-the-way places.—*Chambers' Journal.*

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TWENTY YEARS' SONG WRITING.

Mr. Frederic E. Weatherly, one of the most successful writers of verse set to music (writes a representative), I have just interviewed at his chambers in the Temple.

"I write at night," said Mr. Weatherly, "for two reasons, the obvious one that more quiet can then be obtained than at any other time, and the other because I learned from my father, who was a doctor, that the imaginative faculty is most active when the stomach is empty."

"How long have you been writing?"

"Oh, ever since I was an undergraduate, about twenty-two years ago. Of course, my first things were written without any thought of their being set to music. The first song of mine published was called 'When we are Old and Grey,' which I wrote a year or so after going to Oxford. The first poetry I ever read was Thomson's 'Seasons.' Both my parents had strong poetic taste, but I owe most to an old gentleman who lived for many years in my father's house. He was thought to be slightly insane, but he had a perfect knowledge of five or six languages and had been a fellow-traveller with Sir Walter Scott and a friend of Thackeray, and it was probably a case of genius to madness near allied. He used to relate to me old stories and legends, read to me long passages of poetry, and even improvise verses himself."

"How many songs have you written and had published?"

"I really couldn't tell you, it may not be more than five hundred, and it may be a thousand. I have always had a superstitious objection to counting, but I don't think I have written so many as some people suppose. Sometimes I write very little, sometimes a great deal. Last summer I spent a week at a delightful little cottage in Surrey, and wrote ten or a dozen pieces. "Nancy Lee" was written at Oxford, because a pupil failed to keep an appointment. I wrote the song in an hour. The idea of the piece came suddenly to me while I was wondering why my pupil did not come, and it was written off there and then."

"Which are your most successful songs?"

"Nancy Lee" and "The Three Old Maids of Lee." Nancy Lee, by the way, suffered a temporary check in its popularity about the time of the Princess Alice disaster, because it was being sung on deck just before she went down. Another song of mine, published just at that time, "Davy Jones," failed, because the theme had a melancholy resemblance to the disaster."

"Your other most popular pieces are nearly all nautical, I believe?"

"No; I scarcely think that is so. There are, of course, the pieces I wrote for "Stephen Adams," "The Midshipmite" and "Jack's Yarn," which I wrote for Diehl. But as many copies have been sold I think of songs like "The Chorister"—which next to "The Lost Chord" is, I suppose, Sir Arthur Sullivan's most successful composition—"The Star of Bethlehem," "The Old Garden," which I wrote for Hops Temple, and my humorous pieces, such as "Needles and Pins" and "Punchinello."

"Do you and the composer—to use a popular phrase—ever put your heads together?"

"I collaborate with only one gentleman—Mr. J. L. Molloy. His and I often talk over a thing first. 'To-morrow will be Friday'—Mr. Molloy, as you know perhaps, is a Catholic—was written in that way. But it is important that verses be sent to the composer, who will be mostly in sympathy with their subject and feeling."

"How do you obtain the ideas for so many songs?"

"I scarcely know myself. They come at the most unexpected moments. Generally it is while walking along the Strand or in some crowded thoroughfare that most ideas come. But with the exception of 'London Bridge' and 'The King's Highway,' which any one might well believe were suggested in a hansom, scarcely any of my songs indicate the circumstances under which they were written. 'That love song,' people will say, 'must have been written when the poor fellow was desperately smitten.' Nothing of the kind. I'm an old married man with several children. My nautical songs were written far from the sea, and my rural ones miles from the country. I obtain very few suggestions from reading, although ideas for love songs have occurred to me while reading Aristotle. The Academy has given me many suggestions. But to write, I must above all things feel happy. My most melancholy dirges were composed when I was in the best of spirits."

Mr. Weatherly had told me that at his house at Raynes Park he was the bard, and at his chambers in Hare-court the barrister, but on looking round the room I found that the bookcase contained more collections of verse than compilations of cases, and on the mantelpiece were portraits of "Stephen Adams," "Hope Temple, and other leading composers, in whose work Mr. Weatherly is a coadjutor.

MARVELLOUS FEATS OF HORSEMANSHIP.

All Dresdon has been going very nearly mad over the Reiter Fest, or equestrian performance, which had been devised by the officers of the Saxon Army as their particular form of felicitation to the King on the occasion. On the 800th anniversary of the birth of the House of Wettin as the ruling dynasty of what is now the Kingdom of Saxony, Kurseschen took a considerable share in the liberation of Vienna from Kara Mustapha and his besieging hordes of Turks, and the incidents of that seige with all its motley Wallenstein's Lager of Dugald Dalgetties from every state in Germany were, says the *Times* correspondent, selected as illustrating one of the most meritorious pages in Saxon history. About five hundred officers, all mounted and richly dressed and accoutred after the fashion of the time, streamed into the arena in successive groups or quadrilles of Tartars, Poles, and German troops of various contingents, and marvellous were the feats of graceful horsemanship performed, to the sound of breathing music, though in this respect the Tartars, personified by some of the most daring riders in King Albert's army corps, easily bore away the palm, with their circus-like evolutions, reminding one of a Cossack *djitowka*. John Sobieski, too, and Duke Charles of Lorraine, and the Elector George III. of Saxony, and a host of muguates and mighty captains, including Feldzeugmeister Count Leslie, with a Lowland Scotch accent still sticking to his tongue in that polyglot camp at Vienna, all defiled before us in gorgeous and varied array, eliciting gracious bows of acknowledgement from the King and the Queen. Their Majesties sat in the midst of all their Court and guests, conspicuous under a dais in a huge circus-like structure of wood, specially raised for the purpose in the grounds of one of the cavalry regiments of the Guards. In this every seat had been eagerly bought up at the price of half-a-sovereign by the best society of Dresden, who all appeared en gala. This vast ring of piled spectators in itself presented a brilliant enough sight, but infinitely more imposing was the spectacle when, at the close of the show, all the performers crowded into the arena, with the old electoral standard in their front, and, with bands playing and cannon booming, advanced to the Royal dais to present to the King the allegiance of his army, while all the spectators rose to their feet and joined in the National Aathem.

THE ROMANCE OF ADVERTISEMENT.

"Sweet are the uses of advertisement," writes the *Daily News*. In modern life, advertisement is what the magic comb, or spear, or horn was in the fairy world. The Prince, when he set out on his adventures, left behind him his comb (let us hope he had a pair), or a sword, or an opal ring, or a glass of beer in ancient Egyptian legend. He went to a wild land and a people of whose customs he was unknown; but if any mischief befell him the comb or the sword dropped blood, the opal or the beer grew cloudy. Again, if the Prince were in a scrape, far away from friends, he did but blow his magic horn, and instantly his friends "cam' skipping ower the hill." In place of these ancient devices the modern romantic advertisement warns absent friends of mysterious perils, and, like the fairy horn, brings allies to rally round each other, or lovers to meet by the haunted trysting tree. For example, can aught be more deeply moving, not only to one-armed gentleman, but to all sensible souls than *this?*

"Two one-armed gentlemen met a few days ago on the Underground Railway between South Kensington and St. James's Park. One described to the other an apparatus which he uses for riding and driving. If he will communicate his name and address to A. B., he will greatly oblige the gentleman with whom he conversed."

Who knows but that, if this meets the eye of the other one-armed gentleman he and A. B. may become eternal friends, and partners in perilous adventure, the Amys and Amiles of modern life. One will bear the shield, the other will wield the glaive. Or one will ply the fishing rod, while the other insinuates the landing net, for there is probably but one one-armed gentleman who can manage both for himself. There is something in the union of these one-armed gentlemen which vaguely but pleasingly suggested the three one-eyed Calendars of the Arabian Nights, or materials for a romance by the elder Dumas. Indeed, the novelist lacking invention and a topic has only to glance over personal advertisements. For example, he might combine his knowledge and add this:

Macbeth.—Saturday Afternoon. Does tall young lady (with two others) think any more of gentleman immediately in front? Will she allow any communication, anyhow, anywhere?"

There is, indeed, a true and delicate affection, it seems naturally to suggest poetry.

Does she, the damsel fair and tall,
Give ear to Passion's messenger?
And dream of him who had the stall
Immediately in front of her?
Who sighed with her when Irving's spell
Before them brought the Northern Thane,
The perjured prince who fought and fell
In wandering woods of Dunsinane?
And will she meet him—anywhere,
Communicating—anyhow,
Where Forres heath is bleak and bare,
Or wild winds ravage Birnam's brow?

Then if the tall young lady (with two others as chaperons) *does* not listen to the voice of passion may she not prove to be the daughter of the first, while the swain is the son of the second One-Armed Gentleman? There is nothing too improbable (for a summer number) in this coincidence, while the consequences, as they affect the friendship of the One-Armed Gentlemen, may be momentous indeed. It is a novel "all round," as the French say; and yet people deny that we live in an age of romance! Why, with romance personal advertisements positively palpitate.

About the middle of last month, according to Afghan travellers who have arrived at Peshawar from Bokhara, there was a grand inspection of the Russian military posts at Bosa Khana, Charjui, and Kerki, a Russian general having arrived from Tashkend for the purpose and returning to Tashkend immediately afterwards.

A SENSIBLE CENSUS.

Angelina thus addresses the *Globe*:—

Dear Sir,—I see by the newspapers that a learned gentleman has been making some suggestions about the census of 1891. I am sure it is high time that something was done in the matter. All the censuses that we have had hitherto seem to have been very dry and useless, and quite aggravating things. Of course, as I need not tell you, I was a very little girl when the last one was taken. I was going ten, as the phrase is, and so did not trouble my head about the affair at all—indeed I don't think I knew that it was happening. But all I have since heard or read about the census convinces me that it is very much in need of reformation. Papa tells me that he has to put down the names, and sex, and age, and occupation of everybody in his household—as if that was of very much interest to Government or anybody else! Mamma says that, after the census is taken Government people make big blue-books out of it, and prove all sorts of things about the number of married persons, and bachelors, and spinsters, and grocers, and butchers, and idiots, that there are in the country. But I don't consider that that is very interesting either; do you?

I hold that we ought to have a census which everybody could read and talk about, and which should contain exactly what we all want to know about one another. It is of no use having one that only goes to Government, and comes back only in the form of dull tables of dismal figures. Why should Government have all the particulars, and not we? I should like to know all about the people next door and over the way, and about all my friends in different parts of the town. That would be really nice and attractive. I shouldn't mind their knowing all about me. My sister Kate, who is twenty-five next birthday, says she will not allow papa to give her true age when the census man comes round in 1891. But I don't see any objection to giving one's age. I am only going eighteen; and that's not much, is it? To be sure, I shall be twenty in two years' time, but perhaps I shall be married before then. It would be jolly not to figure as a spinster. How savage Kate would be, to be sure!

But I think that if the census was published—papa says it would make a very big book; but we can't help that, can we?—it should be a really good one: very full of information, and of the right sort of information. I suggest that, as regards fathers and mothers, it would be truly useful for them to state distinctly what they are going to give their sons and daughters when they marry, or how they are going to leave them in their will—how the landed property is held, and what the charges on it are, and whether there are any family diamonds to hand over. One knows, vaguely, that Sea-mead-Sa-Anne is "a place" in Yorkshire and Pipps's place" in Scotland, but one wants to know details, you know, so that one may act accordingly; and that is just what the census, it seems, never takes the trouble to tell us. At least, so papa says.

And then, about the girls? What one wants to find out about them is not how old they are—one can see that with half an eye; but whether they are engaged now, or ever have been, and who is their dressmaker, and does she fit well, and how many inches are they round the waist, and so on. I should so like to be told what sized gloves and boots Lottie Vavaseur wears: she always looks so natty and almost cut me out. I think my waist is quite as small as hers, but I can't be sure. Now a really sensible census would tell us all that, and about the dressmakers. My woman does not fit well at all, and Lottie Vavaseur's governess are simply beautiful—the bodies all cling to the figure without a crease. Why shouldn't she be made to say who does her things for her? And the engagement question. Girls ought not to be allowed to be engaged, and yet to keep it quiet and have all the young men dangling round them as much as ever. It is not fair at all to the other girls. And I can't see why anybody should mind its being known. If I were engaged, I should like everybody to hear of it, and I would gladly put it down upon the census-paper.

And the young men too—they should be compelled to say whether they are engaged or not. It's not right that they should give us so much trouble as they do, and all to no purpose. Why should we take pains to be agreeable to bachelors who are already in tow? A really sensible census would warn us against such people. And, more than that. It would tell us not only whether a young man is engaged now, but whether he was engaged before. It is always well to find out. It is not pleasant to be told you are somebody's first love, and by and by discover that you are the thirteenth or thereabouts. In the same way with widowers. That they are widowers ought to be made clear. Some of them are widowers too deep, and that is especially interesting. One might marry a regular Blue Beard without knowing it. Of course the age, and present income, and prospects should be mentioned. The prospects, for there might be a rich uncle in the case, and we could put them up in another part of the census, and find out all about them. What a lot of labour and anxiety it would save, to be sure, if people would only be a little more communicative!

Papa says he doesn't agree with me at all. He thinks half the fun in life consists in the efforts we make to discover all about other people, and my census, he says, would knock all that fun on the head. But papa is dreadfully cynical at times. He goes so far as to say that it would be far better to have no census at all—that it is only melancholy to know that there are so many poor wretches of this class or that class in the country, and that it would be a blessing if we could shut our eyes to half the facts which the census discloses. But I am sure, dear Mr. Editor, you do not sympathise with such horrid views, and that you think my idea of a really informing census, going into details, is the truly sensible one. There is plenty of time to arrange the questions as I have suggested, and, if you will kindly point this out in your valuable paper, which I always read with so much pleasure, I shall be, more than ever, your sincere friend and admirer,

ANGELINA.

AMERICAN MIXED DRINKS.

"A cocktail," said the bar-tender, is the American drink best known to Englishmen, though oddly enough it is by no means the most popular drink in the States. It is probably as much its quaint name as anything which has caused its popularity here. The base of a cocktail may be almost any kind of wine or spirit, the most usual bases are whisky, which should be rye or Bourbon, though English people often insist on having Scotch—or even Irish whisky—used brandy, gin, sherry, or champagne. The concomitant parts greatly depend upon the fancy of the bar-tender; they must, however, consist of certain proportions of Angostura bitters, some liqueurs—as absinthe, vermouth, maraschino, curacao, or chartreuse—a little sugar, a little lemon juice, all well shaken up with ice, then strained and a small piece of the rin of a lemon pinched on to the top. A properly made cocktail should be swallowed quickly, with the result that, as it goes over the palate, the basic wine or spirit is only just tasted, while the delicate flavour of the liqueur and the commingled sense of astringency caused by the bitters remains in the mouth. The cocktail is in reality a medicinal draught, a tonic stimulant, and is, in moderate doses, a very valuable medicine. It is unfortunately so very nice, and so very insidious in its effects, that moderation and cocktails are by no means synonymous terms.

COCKTAILS.

"At different times of the day and for different purposes cocktails are made of different bases. For instance, a capital 'soother' for a 'sore head and coppery tongue' is a champagne cocktail. Before dinner a vermouth cocktail is a fine appetiser. Ladies like a Manhattan cocktail, which is made of rye whisky and Italian vermouth. A brandy cocktail, the mere clash of which in a tumbler is a better 'pick-me-up' than the commonplace brandy and soda. Cocktails are short drinks, as are also 'sours.' Sours are made principally with whisky or brandy, or Santa Cruz rum. They are simply spirit and lemon juice, with perhaps a flavouring of some liqueur, shaken up with ice, strained and further flavoured with a slice of lemon or orange. I may here say that slices of all kinds of juicy fruit, as oranges, lemons, pineapples, are used to flavour drinks, and also strawberries, which give a delicate and delicious perfume and flavour to a drink."

JOHN COLLINS.

"What I may call the type of the long drinks, as it is also the base of very many of them, is the 'John Collins,' or gin fizz. It is known by both these names. It is a deliciously cooling and refreshing drink, and in quality and effect very harmless. This is how it is made. A wineglass of gin—by preference, hollands—is put into a long thin glass, known all over America as a fizz glass. The tumbler is then filled up to the brim with crushed ice, half a lemon squeezed upon it, and about a teaspoonful of pulverised sugar. Pulverised sugar is what is always used for American drinks. This is all whisked up until thoroughly cold and the tumbler is then filled up with soda water. The proper way to drink a John Collins is through a couple of straws. This drink may be varied in many ways. By straining it of the ice, adding the white of an egg and whisking it all up together we make a 'silver fizz. By substituting the yolk for the white and going through the same process the 'golden fizz' is made. A 'mint julep' is another pleasing and refreshing drink. It is a great favourite in the southern States, where the ladies will often make it for their guests, who, sitting out on the verandahs in the evenings, enjoy the mint-flavoured old Bourbon whisky. It is merely whisky, sugar, ice, and a bunch of fresh mint leaves pressed into a glass, and should be imbibed through a straw. There are many kinds of juleps, but they are only varieties of the mixture I have described. 'Punches' are long drinks, made of whisky or brandy and flavoured with rum. 'Stone fence' is the euphonious cognomen given to whisky which is drunk with cider instead of water. It is said to have an extraordinarily-intoxicating effect, but is deoidedly fascinating. Now I think I have told you enough to show you that although there is a great variety of names given to American mixed drinks, yet many of them are only the fancy of the bar-tender, or else are the old mixtures with some added ingredients or flavouring to suit or tickle the taste of his customers."

The following list of "short" and "long" drinks will not be without interest:—

SHORT DRINKS.	
Brandy Cocktail	Stars and Stripes
Whisky Sour	Whisky Daisy
Gin Crusta	Sam Ward
Whisky Skin	Pousse Cafe
Egg Flip	Eye Opener
Flash of Lightning	Santa Cruz Sour
Bosom Caresser	Bracer
Bourbon Twist	Rye Smash
Maiden's Blush	Champagne Cocktail.
LONG DRINKS.	
Sherry Cobbler	American Lemonade
Stone Fence	Mixed Punch
John Collins	Silver Fizz
Claret Punch	Pineapple Punch
Dan Godfrey's Tickler	Golden Fizz
Milk Punch	Champagne Cobbler
Gin Sling	Spread Eagle Punch
Lemon Squash	Mint Julep
Soda Cocktail	Champagne Cup.

OUR CORDELIAS.

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low—an excellent thing in woman." That was a part of King Lear's heart-breaking lament over poor dead Cordelia, thinking to catch one little word or breath to tell him that she lived. It was a quality in the true woman that seemed to haunt the old English play-writer. "How sweetly sounds the voice of a good woman!" says Massinger. Very wonderful is that other saying of Shakespeare's—every word a gem!—"Women are soft, mild, pitiful, and flexible." To this extent let us give in to those who shrink from any further opening of the political arena to women. If the effect of that must be to make women militant, loud, and hard, it would be too great a price to pay. Injustice we can remedy, even without their help, and one-sidedness can be atoned for or endured; but the music of Cordelia's voice, and the gentleness of the true womanly heart, we must not lose. But it has yet to be seen whether richer music might not come with greater duties, and rarer graciousness with deeper responsibilities.

Sometimes, when men say these things, strong women accuse us of treating them as pretty playthings, incapable of really serious things. It would be good for them if they knew how far this is from being true. What sensible men admire and love, when they talk in this way, is not mere prettiness, as many a woman who has made the mistake of thinking that mere prettiness is all that has to be cared for by her, has found out to her sorrow. There are always, it is true, thousands of men who do not know what it is they are admiring and loving, who do not know how far the gentle voice, and pretty eyes, and tender hands, are only symbols and signs to them, from which they frivolous and on the surface as they are, would shrink if they knew to the full what they indexed nothing, but only covered selfishness, heartlessness, passion, and spite. The veriest Rotten-row dawdler, who is not a bit of a philosopher, and is altogether too lazy to analyse his emotions, is unconsciously drinking in the delicious assurance that behind the voice, "soft, gentle, and low," there is something of spiritual grace which, for the life of him, he could no more explain and name than he can explain and name the subtle inner grace that is revealing itself in the wonders of this lovely June.

There are four things that, without coming into the common reckoning, have been amongst the great creators of the world; and by no means only on its merely sentimental side:—The wise gentleness of a woman being loved; the quiet tenderness of a woman nursing the sick; the music of a mother's voice with her little child; the converting grace of a mother pleading with her son. If the angels keep any record of earth's forces different from ours, these must stand in a foremost place. Is it true, as some say, that the old-fashioned ways of lovers are going out; that what was once almost sacramental is now half snubbed as "spooning"; that making love is "awfully jolly" and "good fun," and that the difference between the speaker and the spoken to is disappearing? All the old writers saw and praised the beautiful self-restraint and winsome modesty of maidenhood; and the wise Shakespeare classes with "an effeminate man," as "loathed," "a woman impudent and mannish grown." Let the woman who is loved beware, lest she fail to perceive how great a gift she receives, and how unspeakably precious is that which she has to give. What consecration may come of her responses—what uplift ings by reason of her sweet graciousness?

Could we make her as the man,
Sweet love were slain. His dearest bond is this—
Not like to like, but like in difference.
Yet, in the long years, liker must they grow;
The man be more of woman, she of man.
He gain in sweetness and in moral height,
She mental breadth
Nor lose the childlike in the larger mind.

The nerve of woman has never been rightly estimated and trusted. That voice, so "soft, gentle, and low," tells of force, resolve, patience, endurance. It was so with Cordelia. It has been proved to be so in thousands of "sick rooms." The coming civilisation will prove it in unexpected ways. The woman who has become our natural resource—gentle, patient, tender, enduring—will become a good physician in every way; and may perhaps answer poor Macbeth's question, "Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased?" But not by becoming more of a man will she become this; rather by becoming more of a woman, and enriching, not losing, the music, the grace, the patient endurance, so precious now.

"Woman's true place is at home," is the stock argument against the larger sphere. Not a generous argument, but still with a deep truth in it. That Rotten-row dawdler will feel the strange loneliness of Cordelia's voice with her child, some day—if he is lucky enough to find a Cordelia—for very winsome is the lovely nonsense, the cooing prattle, the soft baby talk of the mother and her child. The Colleges and Universities take no note of it; and for it there are no exams. and passes; and very clever people, and superior persons of both sexes, may think it all of no account; but heaven help little travellers who have to shoulder his pack, and take his tiny staff in hand, and go forth with no nursery nonsense on his lips, and no nursery music in his heart! Ah Cordelia! come home, come home to your little child; and, if your voice has grown restless and excited in "Society," make it again "soft, gentle, and low," lest this little pilgrim go forth under a cloud, and miss the music all his life.

Last scene of all! Before the man utterly escapes the mother, Cordelia hold him fast! but gently—and, as never before, with voice very "soft, gentle, and low." This man is militant now, and he lives in a militant time. Everywhere the trumpet is sounding for the battle; or the racers crowd the ring. It is good for him that his heart and his ears be not filled with the blare of the trumpet, and the shouts of the throng, and the cries of his competitors, and the commands of the strong. We are crowding our great cities with institutions for him. Teachers, classes, libraries, lectures, compete for him; and if he is ruined he will destroy himself. But the old, old way is best. Is it a common place to say that a good mother is a blessing to man? It may be so; and yet, what she can give was never needed as much as now.—*Echo.*

WOMEN AND SECOND MARRIAGE.

An excellent lady, who has not yet entered the state of matrimony, sends the following petition to the *Pall Mall*, and the note of intense conviction rings in every sentence of the eloquent memorial which, now that it has been published, is certain to secure the support of all the spinsters in the land.

We, the undersigned, wish to appeal to the commonsense and the educated thought of the men and women of England against the growing and pernicious practice of second marriage on the part of widows. We are with two exceptions married women or spinsters, and are, therefore, able to give an unbiassed opinion concerning what widows ought to wish and to do. We desire the fullest possible development of the powers, energies, and education of women, and we believe (that is to say, most of us who are married do) that marriage or, as may be, the choice of whether to marry or no—offers the likeliest field for such development. How unjust then, when there are notoriously not enough husbands to go round, that any one woman should be allowed to monopolize two, or even more than two. Those of us who consider marriage the best state oppose the remarriage of widows on the ground of its unfairness. Those of us, on the contrary, who believe marriage to be in itself the less desirable state are anxious that the law should step in and save from themselves any woman whose first experience is not able to deter them from a second attempt. The whole hundred of us, therefore, are in accord on the practical point. However much we differ in theory we none of us want to marry again or to let any one else. Again, there is another point of view. We must not lessen the moral influence of woman, and the remarriage of widows does lessen that moral influence. If we are asked, "How?" we reply by a question in our turn: "On what does this moral influence depend?" We believe that it depends largely on qualities which the natural position and functions of widows tend to develop and which might be seriously impaired by their readmission to the turmoil of active family life. These qualities are, above all, sympathy and disinterestedness. Any disposition of things which tends to lessen the national reserve of such forces as these we hold to be a misfortune. The married woman must keep her sympathy and her interest for her husband's affairs. Let her have the right to give them up to a certain extent to the extent of a first marriage, but no further.

All remarriages of widows are beset with grave practical difficulties. The complications of property and of relationship which ensue are disturbing to all our settled English notions of family life.

In conclusion, nothing can be further from our minds than to seek to depreciate the position or the importance of women. It is because we are keenly alive to the enormous value of their special moral contribution to the community that we oppose a practice which seems to us to endanger that contribution, and boldly demand that the Legislature shall at once and for ever prohibit the remarriage of widows.

The difficulty of obtaining a public expression, even of disapproval, about such a question from those who prefer to mind their own business, may easily become a public danger. It is submitted that for once, and in order to save the widow from total disappearance, they should do violence to their natural reticence and signify publicly and unmistakably their desire for this much-needed prohibitory legislation.

Here follow five-and-twenty signatures.

It is interesting to observe, remarks a contemporary, that the number of native ladies visiting England with a view to prosecuting their studies there is increasing. Pandita Ramabai went to England with the object of learning English, and she returned an authoress, and with a large scheme for social reformation. Rukhmabai has gone with the view of training herself as a medical practitioner. Another native lady is about to follow the example of Rukhmabai. She is Miss Cornelia Sorabji, B.A., who is a Parsee by birth and a Christian by religion. Some English ladies have been good enough to start a fund to enable her to proceed to England and continue her studies there.

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IN PRAISE OF TOBACCO.

Poets are either an ungrateful people, or they have never soared to the heights of their great argument. Mr. Walter Hamilton has published (Reeves and Turner) a volume of collected verses on tobacco, and it must be firmly though sorrowfully said that the poems are unworthy of the subject. About love, and wine, and music (which they pretend to like, but don't), and nature, poets have sung very well; about tobacco they have said little worth hearing. Yet most of the poets have been smokers. An American parodist of Wordsworth says:

Scorn not the meerschaum! Housewives, you have croaked
In ignorance of its charms. Through this smal reed
Did Milton, now and then, consume the weed;
The poet Tennyson hath oft evoked
The Muse with glowing pipe, and Thackeray joked
And wrote and sang in Nicotinian mood;
Hawthorne with this hath soothed his solitude;
A thousand times this pipe hath Lowell smoked.

Yet none of these, we fear, nor of the other piping poets have praised tobacco duly. "Of all gods," says Paxamius, "sleep is dearest to the muses," and of all plants tobacco. Shakespeare was probably no smoker: if he mentions tobacco in his plays, it is only once, in a remark about "reechy kisses," an allusion, perhaps, tobacco reek. Ben Jonson probably took his pipe at the Mermaid, he certainly speaks of Abel Drugger and his wares in a sympathetic spirit.

He lets me have good tobacco, and he does not
Sophisticate it with sack lees or oil . . .
He has his maple block, his silver tongs,
Winchester pipes, and fire of juniper.

"The Return from Parnassus" mentions tobacco in a friendly spirit, just at the time when Shakespeare produced "The Merry Wives of Windsor." But neither Pistol, nor Bardolph, nor the fat knight, smoke, as, by a genial anachronism, Shakespeare might have made them do. "The Indian Weed," attributed to George Wither (1631), is far the best of the old poems on tobacco.

The Indian weed, withered quite,
Green at noon, cut down at night,
Shows thy decay,
All flesh is hay;
Thus think, then smoke tobacco.

Byron, in the "Island," praised tobacco, which—

From East to West
Cheers the tar's labour, or the Turkman's rest.

But Byron neither appreciated the seriousness nor was capable of the delicate grace required by his theme. Keats was the man who could have done justice to this weed. Keats who could make musical and magical—

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Of candied apple, quince, and plum, and gourd;
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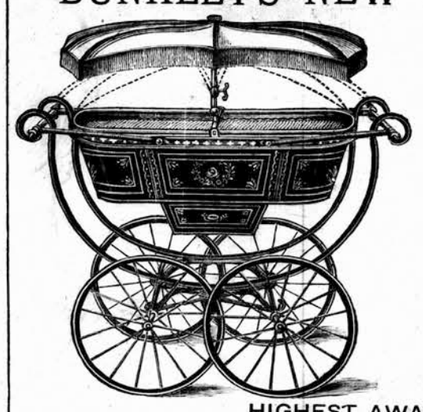

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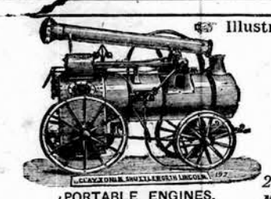

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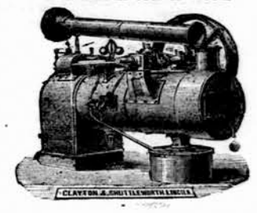

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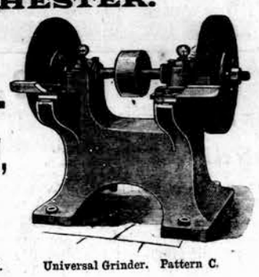

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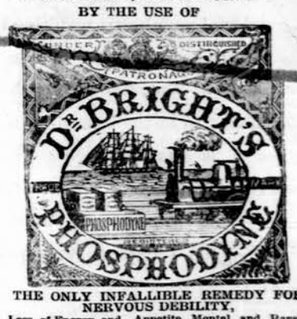

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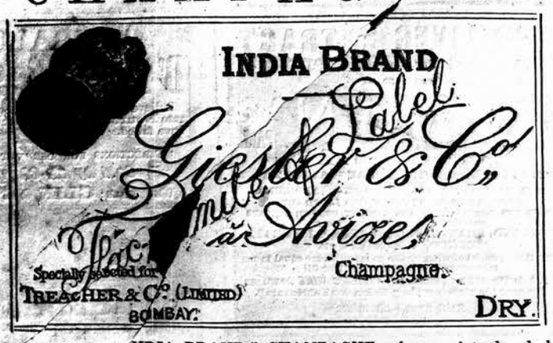

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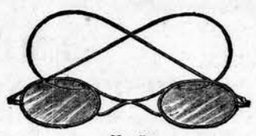

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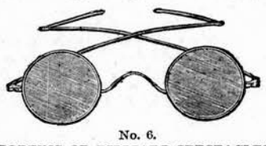

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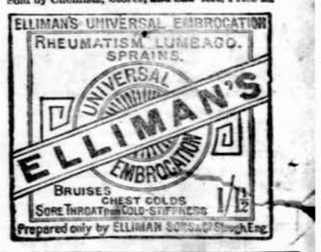

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